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Just desserts for the tax collector

Gilead tax collector Bev Corriveau was one of the brave souls who volunteered to take a few in the mug at Saturday's Bicentennial Celebration, to help raise money for the town's scholarship fund. Kate Gibson, 12, of West Bethel, was happy to oblige.



(Photo by Lin Chapman)

Opening of Bethel swim pond delayed

Aug. 1 is new target date

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Dog Days of summer will soon be here, but paddling in Bethel's new swim pond is still at least a few weeks away.

Today, July 1, was the day the Bethel Beach Committee hoped to see kids and adults happily splashing away in the new North Road facility.

But that target date has now been moved back a month, to Aug. 1.

Committee Chairman Don Bennett blamed the delay on the difficulties of managing a project requiring lots of volunteer time and effort.

"I basically promised the townspeople we would try to work with as little taxpayer dollars as we could," he said. "Obviously, when you do that you ask people to help — and it's remarkable: we've got lots of people who are willing

to help physically do stuff, and to put stuff together and donate materials."

But he added: "It's a scheduling nightmare."

And the difficulties have not been all with the free help. Even when the committee was dealing with private firms working on the project, Bennett said, progress has been plagued by key employees retiring or breaking limbs.

"It's that kind of thing that drives people to drink," he said.

Bridge and changing room
When the Bethel Planning Board approved the site plan application for the project, it stipulated that the facility could not be opened until all its parts were in place, including the changing building and a bridge across Chapman Brook (which separates the parking and changing areas from the pond itself — see photo, page 4).

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Subdivision planned along inn's fairways

The Bethel Inn & Country Club and Savage Land Development, LLC, have announced plans to develop 30 acres of property adjacent to the fairways of the resort's championship golf course in Bethel.

Under the development agreement, Savage Land Development will acquire land facing the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th holes, which has, since its original design in 1987, been intended to accommodate the construction of single-family homes.

The properties will be jointly marketed by Savage Land Development and the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

"When the golf course was completed in 1989, our plan was to provide acreage with ample setbacks from the fairways for single-family home development," said resort

owner Dick Rasor.

"In the past few years, we have built and sold 48 two- and three-bedroom condominiums, a new wing for the main inn building, a health club, and a conference center, in all totaling over \$12 million in new construction," Rasor said. "Our partnership with Savage Land Development will be our first venture into the single-family home market, and it marks an important milestone in our 25 years of ownership."

Savage Land Development, owned by Ron and Rick Savage, is based in Bethel and has built more than 150 homes since the company's inception 16 years ago, according to the developers. In recent years, the firm has also undertaken a number of residential development projects, including the Oak Tree Estates, Tay-

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Newry plans for its 200th

By ALISON ALOISIO

It has been a busy season for bicentennials. Two hundred years ago, in 1804, the towns of Gilead and Andover were incorporated. The two towns just concluded observances.

Next year it will be Newry's turn. The town of about 300 will observe its 200th birthday in 2005, and serious planning is now underway, for a celebration to take place July 8-10, 2005.

Planned events include a contra dance Friday, July 8; a parade, festival, food and entertainment all day Saturday July 9; and a hymn-sing Sunday, July 10.

A Bicentennial Committee has been in place for several years, and has been doing preliminary planning. But it's now one year and count-

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Gilead's Bicentennial was marked by a special milestone

By ALISON ALOISIO

There was no way the scores of Gilead residents and visitors who turned out for Saturday's Bicentennial fireworks could have known, but the brilliant display marked not only 200 years of the town's existence, but also the passing of its oldest resident.

As the fireworks boomed, blazed and burned out over the town she had lived in for 94 years — and served for 40 as town clerk — Mildred McLain quietly passed away at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

"I felt she was with us in spirit," said Lin Chapman, who is McLain's daughter and the co-chair of the Gilead Bicentennial Committee. Chapman was at the fireworks Saturday night. She got the call about her moth-

er's passing shortly after the display ended.

On Sunday, Gilead's Board of Selectmen decided to formally dedicate the celebration to the memory of Mildred McLain.

Despite living at Ledgeview during her last year, McLain had helped with the Bicentennial plans, Chapman said. She identified old photos and provided other memories to the committee.

McLain likely would have approved of how her fellow-citizens carried out the celebration — they didn't let Saturday's damp weather get in the way.

"The parade was wonderful," said Chapman. "I think Shelburne (New Hampshire) sent about every fire truck they had."

Most of the surrounding

Maine towns also sent fire trucks to join in the celebration.

Train rides provided by the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad were booked solid all day.

There were also history-related displays in the Town Hall on Depot Street. Two books, a town history and a photo book, were on sale.

Those sales, together with raffles and a 50/50 drawing, raised about \$1,500 to go toward a scholarship fund for Gilead students, Chapman said.

Both the planning effort and Saturday's events had a positive effect on residents of the small (population 170) town, she said. "It brought the town together," said Chapman.

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Weekend of art, music, fireworks in Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Fourth of July weekend promises to be a busy one in Bethel.

The Bethel Art Fair, which will take place Saturday on the common from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature displays of arts and crafts by 50 artists and artisans.

Among the items available are stained glass, hand-made jewelry, photography, and wall-hung art.

Face painting and art projects for children will be provided by the staff of the Mahosuc Kids Program. There will also be food and entertainment.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO PONDS SLIDE SHOW—The annual meeting of the Community Lakes Association will take place Saturday, July 10, at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will feature a slide show by Blaine Mills entitled, "Old Times on the Alder River Ponds (North, South and Round ponds)." The show will include photos from the period of 1886 to the 1980s. There will be old camp pictures, and photos of such activities as fishing, boating and picnicking, Mills said. Shown here: boaters near the Alder River bridge.

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Due to the short production time we've had to move our
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Greenwood 'Ten Commandments of Impact Fees'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Towns can charge impact fees for new development. Greenwood officials were assured recently, but imposing such fees is not simply a matter of coming up with a plausible dollar figure and asking the developer for a check.

Impact fees — perhaps accompanied by a moratorium on new construction — have been under consideration since town officials became alarmed that the recent pace of development, both underway and proposed, was straining town resources.

Town selectmen, the road foreman and fire chief, as well as members of the Planning Board have been meeting recently to try to come up with a way to relieve that strain — especially the wear and tear increased traffic is inflicting on town roads.

Several possible approaches for dealing with the problem have been discussed. The two that appear most feasible are impact fees (which would provide non-tax funds for upgrading roads and other infrastructure) and a development moratorium (which would allow time for the town to review and retool its ordinances to deal with the increased development pressure).

Both options are now under active consideration, but at the group's most recent meeting the officials were cautioned that adopting and administering impact fees was not a simple matter.

"Ten Commandments"
John Maloney, of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, presented a list that boiled down the legal considerations to "Ten Commandments for Impact Fees."

They are:
"1. Base the program on a detailed up-to-date comprehensive plan, including

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Dr. Shaw's Office on lower Main Street will be closed for Vacation July 2 thru July 11. In case of eye infection or injury please call 836-2481 or 875-3482.

Letters

HATS OFF AND THREE CHEERS

To the Editor:

Hats off and three cheers to the Bicentennial Committee and the selectmen of Gilead who presented the town a wonderful celebration last Saturday.

From the great parade down Route 2, to the completely refurbished and repainted Town Hall, to the wonderful collection of memorabilia and photographs of earlier times in town, to the engine and caboose for the train rides, and the musical groups that entertained, the hospitality of the Fire Department, and so much more. Finally, of course, the outstanding fireworks display at the Androscoggin River Bridge. It was a grand way to end a glorious day.

The committee not only brought the residents together to enjoy both each other and folks from neighboring communities, it served a longer range purpose by creating a published, written history of Gilead which can be used by historians and future townspeople to keep the story of this small Maine town alive.

The celebration made all of us proud to live in a town that has the kind of people who cannot only envision a great bicentennial celebration but also raise the funds needed to do it, and then carry it off in truly fine style.

All of us in the village thank everyone who worked so hard and so effectively to make us proud to live in Gilead.

Len Whiting
Gilead

CLOCK PROJECT UPDATE

To the Editor:

This letter is a heartfelt thank-you from the Bethel Rotary Club for the generosity and assistance we recently received from outside groups for the town clock project we've undertaken to mark the centennial of Rotary's founding.

First and foremost, we thank KeyBank for their donation of the clock site to the Town of Bethel by deed — the site being the corner of their property directly opposite the Civil War monument, at the intersection of High Street, Mechanic Street, and Main Street.

Secondly, we thank Gary Inman of Points North Surveying for donating his services for the survey and legal description associated with the deed, and for preliminary work done last year.

Installation of the 15-foot-high, two-sided post clock is planned for this fall. Lettering will say "Town of Bethel" above the clock face, and "1796" below. For anyone wishing a full-scale preview, the clock is the same as Dixfield's bicentennial clock installed late last year. Fundraising is underway, with 64 Rotarians and friends having contributed nearly \$5,000 to date. We urge everyone to help in this community effort. At completion all donors will be listed in The Citizen, and major donors — including KeyBank and Gary Inman — will be recognized on a plaque at the site. The Bethel Rotary Club's address is P.O. Box 471, Bethel.

Walter Hatch
Chair, Rotary Centennial Clock Committee

GRANGE CENTENNIAL THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of Alder River Grange 145, I would like to thank The Citizen for publicizing our centennial celebration in last week's issue.

We had a good response to the event on June 27 with 75 or 80 attending. Many thanks to everyone who helped make it such a success, and special appreciation goes to the Richard Felt Band for providing the music.

Let's hope those who succeed us in future years will keep the Grange tradition of community service alive and well for another century.

Stan Howe
Treasurer and Past Master
Master of Ceremonies at the 2004 Centennial Celebration

Letters to the Editor

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L'OVELL ANTIQUE SHOW

To the Editor:

On Sunday, July 11, the Lovell Historical Society will be hosting their fifth annual Antique Show and Sale.

This will be held at the Heritage Center, Route 5, North Lovell, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is the society's most popular and successful fundraising event.

Twenty exhibitors will be displaying their antiques, both inside the barn and under tents in the field adjacent to the house.

Additionally, Glen Haines, a well-known dealer and appraiser from East Baldwin, will be giving free verbal appraisals (free with the price of admission) limited to two per individual.

The price of admission is \$3. Grilled foods, beverages, and dessert items will be offered for sale by the society for the convenience of exhibitors and visitors.

As in previous years, there will be a raffle with three exciting items to win. John Stryker, of John Stryker Furniture Restoration of Lovell has generously donated a circa 1890 walnut drop-leaf table with four extra leaves, extending from 24 inches to over seven feet.

Bill Doyle, owner of Doyle's Antiques and Collectibles of Lovell has contributed a beautiful Victorian Period mirror with an exterior walnut frame, gold inset, and original glass, measuring 24x38 inches.

Harriet Sage, local artist and mother of Janice Cox, owner of the Center Lovell Inn, has graciously donated an original, hand-painted oval coffee table with a lake scene complete with loons on one side and Maine songbirds on the opposite side.

A book of tickets is priced at \$5 for 6 tickets or \$1 per ticket. The raffle tickets will be available for purchase the day of the Antique Show and Sale.

The event is always enjoyable and the Lovell Historical Society looks forward to seeing you there.

Nancy Olmstead
Publicity Chairman

DANCE SEASON THANKS

To the Editor:

What a fantastic ending to the season. The recent production of Wonka and the Chocolate Factory was a big success with wonderfully appreciative audiences in attendance for both shows.

To put on a show of this magnitude requires the dedication and help of many, many people, and I would like to take this opportunity thank you all.

From the box office, the greeters, the stage door guardians, the make-up artists, the refreshment crew, the video and raffle sellers, my tireless backstage mothers, lighting technician and the whole backstage crew, you have my sincerest and heartfelt appreciation.

A big thank you to all the parents, family and friends of our "troupe" for all your time and efforts, not just during "show week" but throughout the year.

I applaud you all.

My instructors, Sheri Wilson, Bonnie Marshall, Michele Varuolo, Heather Jordan and Amanda Jordan, director.

You guys are remarkable and I couldn't do it without you. You're the best. You truly do make it all worthwhile.

Finally, to all the performers and dancers in this year's show — you all did an incredible job. You were a joy to watch and I am just so proud of each and every one of you. Well done. Have a wonderful summer, and we will see you in the fall with our new name and at our new location.

Maryanne Jordan
Spring Street Dance Theater

Progress cited in local battle against milfoil, but vigilance is still needed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Volunteers are making progress in the battle against invasive plants in local lakes.

Two summers ago variable leaf milfoil was discovered in a cove area of Woodstock's Lake Christopher.

If allowed to spread, the plant can interfere with summer recreation activities such as boating and swimming. It can also negatively affect a lake's ecology.

Since the plants were found, volunteers have been pulling them out by the roots and generally monitoring the situation.

Jim Chandler of Woodstock has led the effort. In a recent newsletter to members of the Community Lakes Association he wrote, "We are seeing fewer and fewer plants in this area, and it seems to be about 90 percent or more controlled."

So far this season, he said, only about 15 to 40 plants have been removed every two weeks, compared to about 60 plants every

other week last year.

And when the infestation was first discovered in 2002, more than 900 plants were removed.

The battle expanded last year to Shagg Pond. Major infestations were found at several locations in the pond, which is located near the Woodstock/Summer town line.

Chandler said one area of the pond has about a half acre of milfoil.

Pulling efforts began last year.

Other measures have included posting the boat landing and placing a screen across the outlet, to keep milfoil from entering the Nezin-scott River.

Surveys downstream, he said, do not show any milfoil beyond the first 100 feet of the outlet.

The volunteer effort has been helped by grant money received from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Chandler said another grant has been received this year to continue educational work, boat inspections on Shagg Pond, and other control efforts on the pond and on Lake Christopher.

"We will also be experimenting with the use of mats in infested areas to block out the sunlight from milfoil," said Chandler. "Preliminary results seem promising."

He said most of the lakes in the association are free of milfoil.

Last summer, Chandler and other volunteers surveyed Round, North, Twitchell, Indian, Concord, Washburn, Mud, Hicks and Songo ponds. A number of them, he said, have native milfoil, which is not a problem.

Literature about milfoil is available in local town offices, stores and campgrounds. Anyone with questions, or who would like to assist in the volunteer work, may contact Chandler at 665-2264 or e-mail at chandler@megalink.net.

In our back yard

Be cool around your pool

Summer is finally here, I think, and as all Mainers know it won't last long. So, how do you stay cool on the scorching sultry days that we do have — swim in the lake or ocean (that'll do it), practice Eskimo rolls in your kayak (that's what I do) or jump in your backyard pool?

More and more people seem to be going with the pool option for exercise and convenient family fun, but with this comes some mighty important responsibilities.

Look at it this way. Nature uses living organisms and oxygen to clean the water in our lakes and streams, but in pools we use strong chemicals to kill living organisms. There is a myriad of chemicals that are used to adjust the pH (corrosiveness), color and clarity of the water, all of which need to be properly handled.

But by far the most serious chemical used is the disinfectant chlorine.

Chlorine is used worldwide to disinfect drinking water and to drive chemical reactions in industry. It is an extremely reactive chemical that wants to attach itself to compounds. In doing so, it breaks down organic matter (i.e., kills bacteria and microorganisms in drinking water and pools) but can also recombine with other organic matter and form new compounds such as trihalomethanes and dioxin, both of which are cancer-causing agents.

That's why government and industry are working hard toward the elimination or minimization of this chemical.

However, in swimming pools the danger lies primarily in the improper storage and mixing of chlorine-containing compounds (chlorine is actually a gas that is released

when chlorine compounds are mixed with water). Chlorine reacts with mucous membranes (e.g., eyes, nose and lungs) and forms an acid, which chemically burns the affected areas. This can lead to severe respiratory problems. Chlorine gas also displaces oxygen and causes asphyxiation.

One common scenario occurs when too much chlorine is added to the chlorinator, causing an uncontrolled reaction and resulting in an explosion and the release of chlorine gas. All of this is bad news to those close by.

Another common incident is being exposed to chlorine gas after improperly mixing pool chlorine indoors rather than outside where there is plenty of ventilation.

The key to safe use of chlorine is to store it in a dry area away from the other pool chemicals as well as petroleum and other fuels (even tires). Chlorine can react (oxidize) with these materials and cause a fire. Be sure to follow the storage and mixing directions and always mix outside.

There are some alternative technologies that are used to disinfect water that don't require as much chlorine as the standard pool treatment. Check with your pool doctor for more information.

So stay cool and safe this summer (what's left of it) around the old cement-swimming hole and please follow all the directions in using pool chemicals.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Four New York motorcyclists traveling together were injured when their bikes collided on Route 2 in West Bethel.

An appeal and water supply questions were threatening progress of the Bethel Station development.

Hilda W. Andrews, South Woodstock native, received the doctor of education degree from Boston University School of Education.

Birth: Ian Ulysses Vail.

Death: Elizabeth A. Sennett.

20 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort announced plans to virtually double its capacity to handle skiers by Dec. 1, 1984.

Harold Clough was injured when his motorcycle left the road on Route 5 in Bethel.

The Maine Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters met at Bethel Inn.

Births: Tia Starr Bean, Hazel Arlette Reynolds, Shonna Lynn Young.

Deaths: Lola Gaudet Drulman, Edwin S. Cushman, Kevin Ira Gammon.

30 years ago: Mrs. Doris O. Lord of Mason Street was the guest of honor at several gatherings. She was leaving Bethel in early July to make her home in Lake Hamilton, Fla.

A new sawmill was in operation at Andover Wood Products, Inc. Its 20-year-old predecessor had been retired.

An exhibition of new paintings by Sue Wight of Newry was scheduled for the Bethel Library.

Births: Patrick Bernard Harrington, Sue Elizabeth Grover.

Deaths: Cora B. Millett, Dr. Vannevar Bush, Benjamin S. Tyler, Catherine F. Wilson.

40 years ago: Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts was named as the new United States ambassador to Norway. A career foreign service officer she was selected as an ambassador by President Johnson in March of 1964.

Little damage was caused by a fire of undetermined origin in the barn of the "Fred Clark" place at the corner of Summer and Elm streets.

Two elm trees had been cut on the property of P.H. Chadbourne on Broad Street. Several trees in the area of Alder River Bridge, Mayville Bridge, Bethel Common and the upper Broad Street neighborhood appeared to be either partially or totally dead as a result of Dutch Elm Disease.

Deaths: Mrs. Flora Anderson, Gerald B. Murch, LaForest Kimball.

50 years ago: Francis Berry had accepted a teaching position at George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill.

Rodney B. Harrington, Howard N. Waterhouse and Lois V. Tenney received bachelor's degrees at the University of Maine commencement in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough of Hulet, Wyo., where they both taught school, were spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bean and family, Gore Road.

Birth: Keith Wilbur Davis.

60 years ago: Local State Guard Reserve officers and men were mobilized on report that three German prisoners, who had escaped from the prison camp at Percy, N.H., were in the area.

Kenneth McInnis and Francis Berry of the Army Air Corps Reserve were studying at the University of Vermont.

70 years ago: Bethel citizens cooperated wholeheartedly with the local American Legion and celebrated the 4th in a gala way. There was a noteworthy parade, sports, and in the afternoon a historical pageant, "America Yesterday and Today," was presented to 1,000 spectators on Gould's athletic field.

H.N. Bragdon was operating Snow Falls Inn, West Paris.

80 years ago: Fire of undetermined origin destroyed F.J. Tyler's box factory on Summer Street. Loss was estimated at \$12,000.

Farm buildings of Ole Olson, Branch Road, North Newry, were struck by lightning and burned. Household furnishings were lost. Stock and farming tools were saved.

100 years ago: The Epworth League met at Bethel.

A number left Bethel for the World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo.

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Junk car program extended

GREENWOOD/WOODSTOCK — A program to help property owners get rid of junk cars has been so successful that it has been extended for another month, according to Greenwood selectman Ivan Roberts. During May and June, property owners in Greenwood and Woodstock could call Gaudreau's Repair in Bethel and have the cars removed for free. The service used to come with a charge, but a recent increase in the price paid for scrap metal made it feasible to do it for free. So far, about 80 cars have been hauled away. The program will now continue through July (call 824-2807). Property owners must have the title to any vehicle that is less than 15 years old.

Swimming victim dies

RUMFORD — A Mountain Valley High School sophomore died Friday, two days after getting trapped underwater in the Swift River. Kali Calden, 16, of Mexico died at Central Maine Medical Center. On Wednesday, she was swept under a boulder and held underwater for 20 minutes by the river's strong current. A Med-Care Ambulance crew, trained in swift water and rope rescue techniques, recovered the girl using ropes.

Free gun locks available

BETHEL — Free gun locks, provided by Project ChildSafe, are available at the Bethel Police Department. The locks fit both rifles and handguns. Gun owners may stop at the department office, next to the Town Office, to obtain one.

Gem festival next week

BETHEL — The 43rd annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival will take place July 10 and 11 at the Crescent Park Elementary School. The show, sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral & Gem Association, features a variety of dealers from Maine and across the U.S. Dealers offer jewelry, specimens, gem rough and other items. There will also be museum-quality displays and a fluorescent mineral booth. Guided field trips to local mines will be offered both days, leaving at 11 a.m. There will also be hourly door prizes and a grand door prize, drawn at the end of the show. A mineral swap will take place Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. The show runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Dennis Gross at mincoll@megalink.net.

Car show is coming

BETHEL — The fourth annual Telstar High School Car Show will take place on Mollycokett Day, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Car year categories will range from pre-World War II to present, and will also include foreign, sports compact and mopar. Trucks will include all antiques to 1955, and 1956 to present; all full 4x4; and all minis. Other vehicles will include street rods, motorcycles and special interest. Admission for participants will be \$5 for a car, driver and one passenger. Admission for spectators will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for students. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, food and music. Vendors are welcome. For more information call 824-2328.

State cracks down on fireworks

AUGUSTA — The Maine State Fire Marshals Office said six persons have been charged with illegal possession of fireworks following an increased enforcement effort along the Maine-New Hampshire border. Fire Marshal John Dean said the effort is aimed at stemming the flow of illegal fireworks into Maine. Five Maine residents, and a resident from New York have been charged in the past two weeks, and investigators plan to continue their efforts this summer. Dean said, "Maine is one of seven states in the country that ban all consumer fireworks and our aim is to keep the contraband out of the state. Violators could face fines up to \$5,000 and their fireworks will be seized." Dean said about \$1,800 worth of fireworks have been seized so far. Although the fireworks are sold legally in New Hampshire, the fire marshal said, they are illegal in Maine. He said the only fireworks allowed in Maine without a license are sparklers, morning glories and caps and he urged strict supervision of their use, especially by children.

Rock slide kills Katahdin climber

PORTLAND — A man was killed in a fatal rock slide as he was out hiking on Mount Katahdin with three friends who graduated from high school with him 33 years ago. "I just looked up and these boulders were just coming," said Will Williams, who watched his friend Roger Cooper, 52, die within minutes after Saturday's rock slide. Another friend, Stacey Hall, 51, of Somersworth, N.H., was pinned on his shoulder by another large rock. Williams somehow dislodged that rock and called for help on Hall's mobile phone. Williams was unhurt, as was Frank Atkins, 51, of Huntsville, Ala., who had hiked ahead of the other three. All four men graduated from Noble High School in North Berwick in 1971. They were hiking the Cathedral Trail on the mountain's south basin when the massive boulders began falling from above without warning. About 60 people worked to rescue the three survivors.

More daycare available

NEWRY — Because of a reported shortage of daycare in the area, the daycare center at Sunday River Ski Resort will remain open year round, according to director Susan Mallory. She said the decision was made after the staff heard that some parents in the area had been on daycare waiting lists for up to six months. The licensed center, located in the Merrill Brook III building at South Ridge Lodge, is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Children from ages six weeks to school age are accepted (824-5083).

State promotes logging jobs

AUGUSTA — In an effort to link Maine jobseekers with employment opportunities in the forestry industry, the Maine Department of Labor is working with the Maine Forest Products Council and the Maine Pulp and Paper Association to advertise logging jobs in northern Maine. Many of the positions are for experienced loggers who can operate mechanical harvesting equipment. However, not all of the jobs require an extensive background in forestry. Other opportunities include truck drivers, camp cooks and helpers. The logging industry has been hit hard by a labor shortage this season. In past years, Canadian loggers holding certain temporary work visas provided much of the harvesting, processing and trucking services. This year, however, the federal government halted the processing of applications in March when a set annual limit of visas issued under the program was reached.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, June 29

At 5:51 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier arrested Alexander J. Graves, 25, of Bethel on charges of operating after suspension, failure to display a current/valid certificate of inspection and failure to produce evidence of insurance.

Saturday, June 26

At 7:52 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas met with a homeless subject at BPD. The man said he was en route to Vermont and was looking for a shelter. He said he had been stabbed in an altercation in Portland, and decided to leave the state. After telling the subject there were no shelters in Bethel, the officer gave him a ride to the state line. New Hampshire authorities were also informed.

At 10:12 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a lodging place for a report of two male subjects fighting in a room. When the officer arrived, the two subjects said they had been arguing over a lack of cigarettes. One of them became upset and threw items around the room. There was no indication of an assault, or damage to the room. The property owner at first wanted the men to leave, but changed her mind after realizing both had been drinking and were not able to drive. They were warned for disorderly conduct and became very apologetic.

Thursday, June 25

At 12:25 a.m. Officers Shane Thomas and Michael Grenier conducted a traffic stop on Route 26 for erratic operation. A citation for OUI was issued to Daniel L. Smith, 21, of Woodstock. Three passengers in the vehicle were warned for disorderly conduct.

At 8:45 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard stopped and changed a tire for a driver at the intersection of Main Street and Parkway.

Wednesday, June 23

At 7:54 p.m. on Railroad Street Officer William Britting noted that a tank car on an eastbound train was leaking slightly. He advised the railroad. There were no hazmat placards on the tank.

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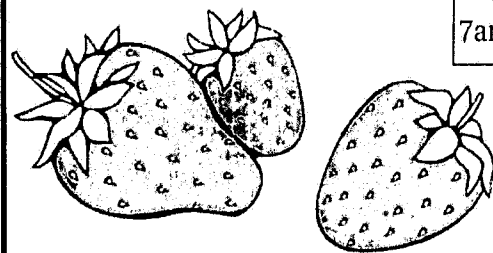


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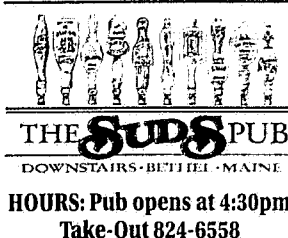
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CORRECTION

Moose Web site: A Web site address in last week's Citizen
for tips for avoiding moose collisions should have been: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot-stage/>

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Pond

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BRIDGE AND CHANGING HOUSE COMING—The two major remaining aspects of the Angevine Park project are a footbridge over Chapman Brook and a changing house, to be located between the brook and parking lot (light area behind trees on the left) (Photo by Michael Daniels)

The bridge and changing building are not yet in place, but Bennett said the committee was confident the bridge would be ready early this month, with the changing building not far behind. "It's just a matter of finding several people with the free time at the right time to work together to do things," he said. Bennett said he has been asked several times if the water level at the pond was sufficiently high.

It is, he said. "It's about where it should be. The problem is that late last fall and early this spring we had a very high water level," he said, and people began to assume that was the level the pond should be at. But if it were, he said, the pond beach would be under water. From the beach the pond floor slopes off gradually for 25 to 30 feet, Bennett said, providing plenty of space for youngsters and non-swimmers to wade.

Then it drops off to a depth of about 10 feet. Some people have also questioned whether the spring-fed water might be too cold for comfortable swimming. That doesn't appear to be a problem. Bennett said he asked one early bird who had taken a dip if the water was cold. The dipper enthusiastically replied: "I didn't call it cold, I called it darn good."

Newry

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ing until the celebration, and "things are starting to take off," said Loretta Berry, Newry's administrative assistant and committee member. The committee is currently working on several projects, including a commemorative calendar, cookbook, souvenir photo booklet, a button raffle, coffee mugs, T-shirts and hats. The group's two biggest priorities for now are compiling the cookbook and photo book. "We'd like to get recipes to get the cookbook published as soon as we can," said Berry. "And the photo book is a big thing." About 75 more recipes, of any kind, are needed for the

cookbook. Anyone with recipes to contribute may e-mail them to lberry@megalink.net, or drop them off at the Town Office. Committee members will also pick up submissions, if needed (824-3123). Berry said people from surrounding towns are welcome to contribute recipes. The committee is also seeking older photos of Newry buildings, scenic vistas, people, etc. for a souvenir photo booklet. Photos can be photocopied at the Town Office and immediately returned to their owners, Berry said. People may also call to have them picked up and returned after copying. The committee is seeking

raffle donations from current or former local residents, businesses, crafters and artisans. Suggested raffle donations include gift certificates, craft items or any type of artwork. The committee meets again Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. at the town office. Discussion will center on planning the parade. Berry said the committee welcomes suggestions for organizations that might participate, or for parade floats. People with ideas are welcome to attend, or to call the Town Office. Future news about the Bicentennial plans will be included in a monthly column in The Citizen.

Fees

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population growth and service needs projections and a capital improvements plan.* "2. Implement the program by ordinance, not by policy of fiat.* "3. Establish fees by formula, not by negotiation or estimate. "4. Collect fees only for future capital improvements, not for past or present expenditures or operating costs.* "5. Recover from the developer only his "fair share," i.e., only that portion reasonably attributable to the development.* "6. Calculate the fees while the development is under review, but collect them when building permits are issued. "7. Segregate the fees in a separate account earmarked for each project.* "8. Establish a reasonably short timetable, consistent

with the capital improvements plan, for spending the money.* "9. Establish a mechanism for refunding all or part of the money if actual costs are less than the fees collected or the money is not spent on schedule.* "10. Establish an appeals procedure for the developer to challenge the amount and present his own figures. "Required, in substance, by the 'Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act,' effective Aug. 4, 1988." **To be continued** Maloney said that towns that have adopted impact fees tend to be larger towns, often with full-time planning boards. He also noted that Greenwood's Planning Board already has two options available when confronted with a

development proposal that would put an unacceptable level of stress on town infrastructure. The board could deny the application, or it could force the developer to pay for correcting the specific problem — for example, by upgrading a road affected by the project. Maloney suggested an incremental approach to the situation, with the first step being for the officials to decide if they want to recommend the town adopt impact fees, and to begin reviewing ways to "beef up" the current subdivision ordinance. Planner David Brainard agreed. "It seems pretty obvious at this point we shouldn't be considering the whole nine yards," he said. The selectmen are expected to take the matter up again at their next meeting, on July 6.

Subdivision

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lor Woods, Paradise Ridge, Birchwoods, and Countryside Acres subdivisions. According to company president Ron Savage, the Bethel Inn & Country Club development will offer an average lot size of three quarters of an acre, and the homes and property will be priced upward from the mid-\$400,000 range. Land buyers will have the option of working with the Savages for the construction of their home, or selecting a qualified builder of their choice. The inn will collaborate on a set of guidelines for construction of the homes facing the golf course. Savage said the development is expected to attract

people looking for a vacation or retirement home in a resort atmosphere. Allen Connors, general manager of the Bethel Inn & Country Club, agreed. "Our resort hosts over 35,000 overnight guests a year, along with thousands of golfers and cross-country skiers. These outdoors-minded people provide an ideal market for upscale resort homes," said Connors. "We have been able to offer resort accommodations, luxury condominiums, and interval vacation ownership to our guests; now we will be able to offer single-family homes to those who have long expressed an interest in owning property at our resort. Our partnership with

Savage Land Development, LLC will let us continue to grow and enhance our basic resort business while offering a new lifestyle alternative for our guests." Rick Savage said the new development would benefit the community. "By promoting these homes to second homeowners and retirees, we expect that this project will provide Bethel with greater property tax revenue while subsidizing water and sewer operations, but with little or no added burden on the school district," he said. The project has been briefly introduced to the Bethel Planning Board and is scheduled to proceed in late summer, according to the developers.

Weekend

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In the evening, local musicians Jewel Clark, Wendy Lee, Sam Chapman, Donnie Katlin and Andy Cummings will play behind the Bethel Inn and Country Club, from 7 to 9 p.m. A fireworks display — promised as bigger than last

year's — will follow. On Sunday, the Fourth of July, the Bethel Historical Society will hold its annual celebration from noon to 2 p.m. People are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for the Community Picnic on the

BHS lawn. Music will be provided by the Portland Brass Quintet. From 2 to 5 p.m., the Paul Broadnax Quintet will perform on the common. (For a complete schedule of events, see page 11.)

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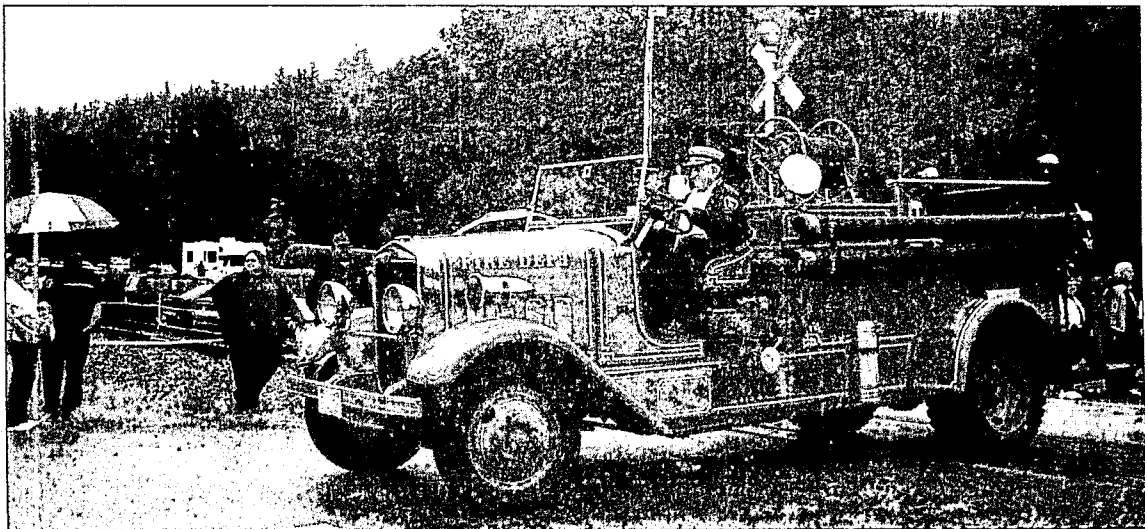
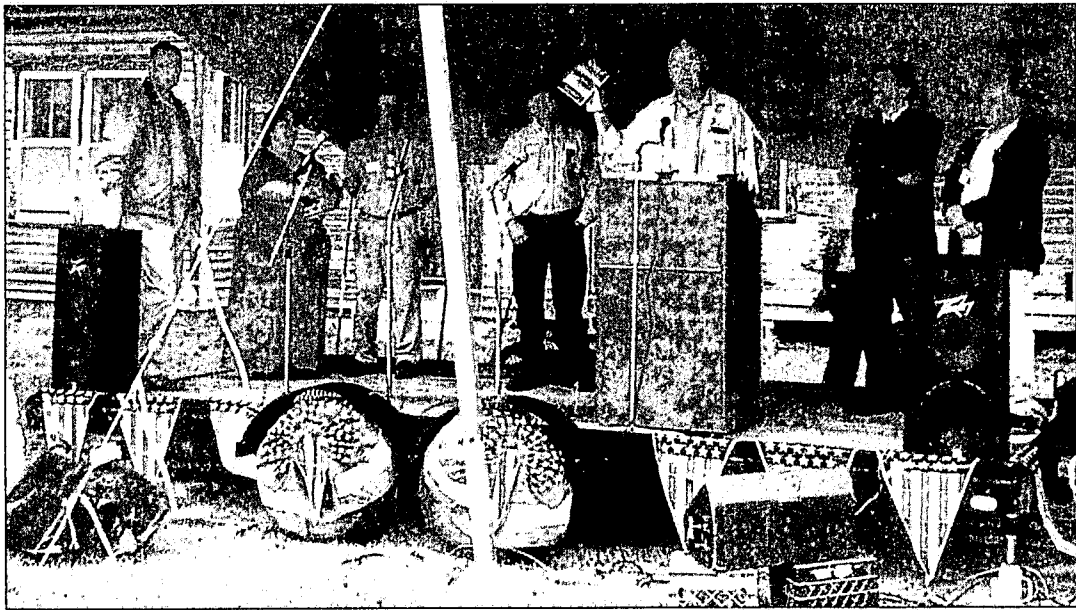
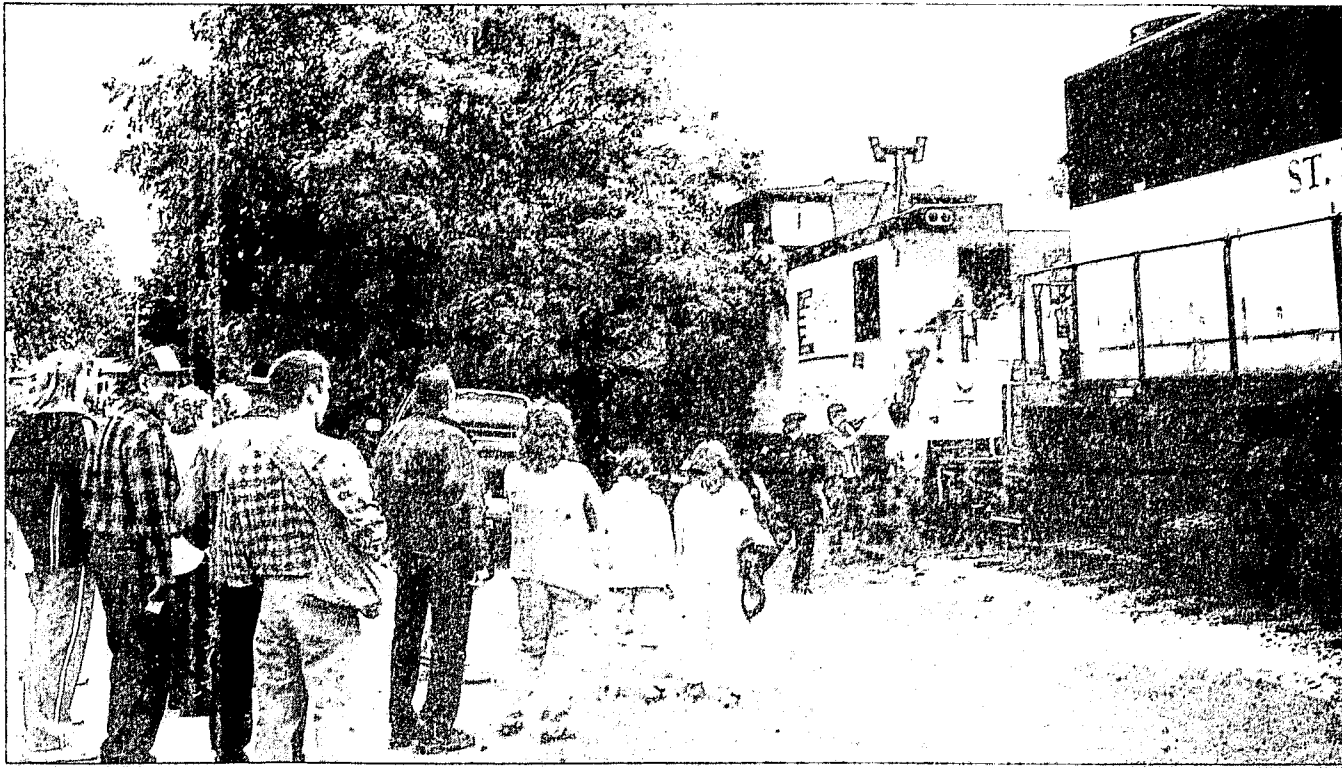
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And the planners hope to keep that momentum going in the future, perhaps with an annual town picnic.

The Bicentennial year will conclude with a wrap-up dinner sometime this fall. Residents will also bury a time capsule.

Saturday's damp weather didn't deter Gilead residents and visitors from enjoying the town's 200th anniversary events. Clockwise, from top: train rides were a popular event; the morning parade; Howard Reiche sells bicentennial books; children search for gold coins hidden in sawdust.

(Photos by Tim and Lin Chapman and Michael Daniels)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I keep hearing on the news and reading in the paper that the economy is improving. I know that this is an election year and the economy is always an issue, especially when it has been so bad, so the least little sign of recovery is touted as how much improved things are. They say that all of the economic indicators are showing that we are moving toward a much healthier economy.

They say that real estate sales are up - a very good economic indicator. Well, everywhere I look there is a house for sale, but it seems that most of them have been for sale for quite some time.

They also say that unemployment figures are starting to go down - another very good economic indicator. Maybe, but what they don't say is people that were collecting unemployment benefits that have now expired are part of the reason the unemployed numbers have gone down. These people simply do not factor in any longer, but are still not employed.

They say that the Gross National Product is moving up - yet another good economic indicator. I really don't know much of anything about the Gross National Product, but I do know that the National Debt is pretty grossly out of control.

It is obvious to me that "they" don't use the same economic indicators that I do. If just one week my grocery bill went down below my weight, I might think "they" were onto something. But my grocery bill seems to go up as fast as the National Debt. The price of milk alone is as out of control as the Federal Deficit.

There are some things, however, that are going down and that is the size of product packages and containers. For example, when is the last time you saw a prepackaged pound of coffee? Somewhere along the way cans of coffee shrunk to 13 1/2 ounces and the bricks of coffee went down to 11 1/2 ounces, but the price has definitely gone up.

A friend of mine gave me a

fireball the other day. You remember fireballs don't you? Those little red candy balls that are so hot that you can't really suck on them and if you try to suck in some cool air to cool your mouth down you're apt to choke to death? Remember them?

Anyway, the one thing I noticed right away was the size of the fireball. They used to be much closer to the size of jaw-breakers and now they are the size of small marbles. AND they cost way more than a penny when once they were considered penny candy.

You remember fireballs don't you?

Fireballs aside, it's bad enough that my grocery bill climbs week after week, but it's really adding insult to injury when the size of the products keep going down.

I bought a can of Spam the other day. Good old Spam, once known as the poor person's budget saver. I was shocked! Can you believe that they are charging well over \$2.00 a can for 59 cents worth of Spam! I just can't stand it! I blew my grocery budget on a can of mystery meat.

And speaking of supermarket insults, I almost bought a lemon meringue pie because it looked so good, but after the Spam I couldn't afford it. But I did check out the ingredients to see the calorie breakdown and I was stunned to discover that the delicious looking pie had no real lemon in it. It was all artificial flavoring.

In the candy aisle I picked up a bag of lemon drops to check them out and sure enough, they too were made of artificial lemon flavoring.

Then I nearly flipped my lid when I reached for the furniture polish and saw the bold print "With Real Lemon". This is insane, we're eating the artificial junk and smearing the

real stuff all over our furniture and paying dearly to do it.

And how about those new and improved products? Most of these items we have seen advertised for years as the greatest, superior to other brands. Well, if they were so great to begin with, why the new and improved?

The laundry detergent I usually buy is now new and improved, boasting whiter whites, bluer blues, etc. What a joke! When I compared the new and improved with a bottle of the same brand I had at home, I found no difference in the ingredients. Same chemicals, same artificial coloring and scents. I thought that maybe it was the bottle that was new and improved, but there was no difference, same size bottle, same pour cap.

Then I placed the bottles side by side and discover the difference. The label was what was new and improved and I paid 10 cents more for that little revolutionary breakthrough.

That's insulting, but what I find even more insulting is 4-pound bags of cat food. What ever happened to 5-pound bags? I guess they went the same way as the pound of coffee.

Once in awhile I do come across a 5-pound bag, but the manufacturer lets you know that you are getting one pound free. Free, my kitty cat's tailend; it cost 30 cents more.

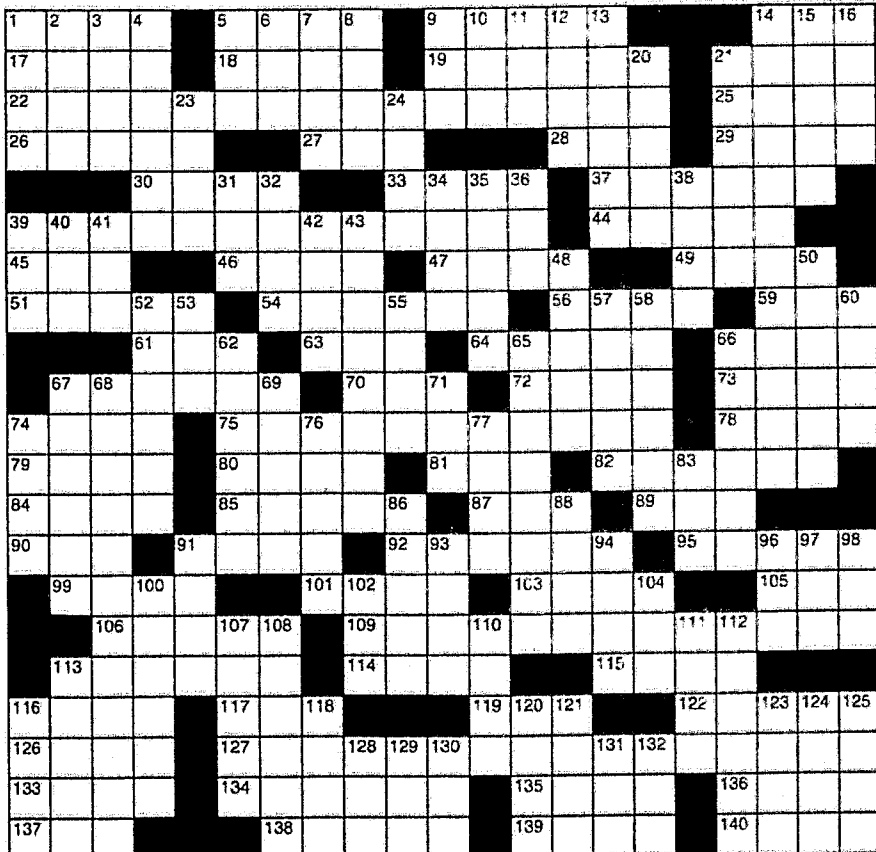
I just can't imagine how much higher prices can go and how much more they can shrink at the same time. They can say all they want about economic recovery, but you sure can't prove it by my pocketbook.

Real estate may be on the move somewhere, but I really don't think it is moving that much in Maine. There may even be a few more jobs available, but I bet they're either rock bottom wages or only for the highly skilled.

The way I see it, when you can buy a pound of coffee and a 5-pound bag of cat food for a reasonable price and the fireball returns to the size it once was, then maybe the economy will be on the right track.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Sarah and Michael Lawthers of Bluffton, S.C., are spending a few days with Bud and Mary Paine.

Rodney Wentzell of South Carolina spent several days visiting his sister, Mary Eichel.

Kay McMillin recently heard from Olive Williams, who is in a Florida hospital with congestive heart problems.

Muriel Butters returned home from Placerville, Calif., where she visited her son Timothy, Gail and Timmy Brooks. While there she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Sara Brooks to David Lockwood at Medrona Vineyard in Camino, Calif. She also visited granddaughter Monique and Steve Fraaich and great-grandson Vernon.

John and Jane Engdahl of Canton, Conn., visited several days recently with Larry and Marlene Engdahl.

Kathy Thrall has a friend, Connie Kapralis of Terryville, Conn., visiting for 10 days. They visited all the quilt shops this week.

Francis Dooen is home after being in the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Maggie Davis of Northfield, Mass., and Emily White of North Easton, Mass., have been visiting Amy Davis this week. Amy and Maggie attended "You Can't Take It With You" in Norway. Mike, Kathy, Owen and Nora were

in the play.

Chuck and Mary Millard and grandson Nicholas of Bristol, R.I., were weekenders at their home on Chapman Street.

Blake and Rachel MacKay and Kay Eames attended a family reunion in Wytopitlock this past weekend.

Mary Ann Chapin Baker and daughter Amy of Memphis, Tenn., and Cindy Chapin Krauss of Falmouth spent a day this week with their aunt, Jane Young.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge winners on July 25 were: Bill Bowman and Georgette Jewell; second, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens; third, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen; tie for fourth, Eric Sahlberg and Larry Holmes with Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews. Cindy and Bob Kirchherr tied with Jim Thompson and Martha Young for fifth.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

What a wet, chilly week, and it is time for July to take over. The

lawns are thick and green. Gardens are growing fast. There is a mother woodchuck, who has two little ones, in the lilacs behind the barn. They do no damage to my flowers, but Dana's vegetable garden is a great attraction. Buffy stays at a respectable distance from them but is curious. If he tried to drive them away I am sure they would win the battle.

Sayward Lamb is recover-

ing at home after surgery on his back at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. He did stay overnight. One does not get care in a hospital for long anymore.

Helen Farrar of Bryant Pond and Beryl Bonney picked me up Friday and we went to Buckfield Legion Hall for a luncheon of red hot dogs and strawberry shortcake. We met some of our old-time friends.

Saturday evening, I attended the monthly supper at Town and Country Mobile Home Park as a guest of Myrtle Cad-nelli.

After a delicious ham supper, four of the Sweet Adelines entertained us. They were very good. Darlene Billings Glover was in the group. They sang older tunes and several from the WWII era, which brought back old memories.

I attended a large party at the new home of my daughter, Peggy and her new husband Mike Seaton in Augusta. Many friends, family and co-workers were there. Her sister, Jude Lamb, and nieces, Nina, Kyra and Kelly with their husbands and small children enjoyed the spacious yard. The house has built-ins everywhere. In the upstairs bedrooms there are even built-in bureaus under the eaves. The party was to celebrate their wedding as well as to welcome them into their new home. Much food and drink was enjoyed by all. Peggy has already set out plants so has the outside well decorated, too.

Milton and Eleanor Inman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday with a party at the Legion Hall.

With daily brushing Buffy looks much thinner but is still heavy to pick up. The ruff around his neck is shorter and thinner. He is still sitting out in the rain and looks much cleaner, for he comes in and grooms. He likes to go next door in the garden where it is easy digging for a daily visit but comes home with dirty feet. I keep a towel on my bed and he gets on it, cleans up, and then naps. He has always been a clean kitty.

Arla Patch and actress help ex-prisoners through art



Bryant Pond artist Arla Patch, right, worked with actress S. Epatha Merkerson of "Law and Order" to put on a workshop for women who had served time in prison in New York City.

Bryant Pond artist Arla Patch recently teamed up with an actress from the television show "Law and Order" to help New York City women who are rebuilding their lives after serving time in prison.

Patch spent a week in Queens and Harlem offering art workshops for the women. They created pieces of art that included mandalas and breastplates.

Offering the workshops was the brain-storm of S. Epatha Merkerson, who played Lt. Van Buren on TV's "Law and Order." Merkerson is also a board member of the organization "Justice Works," which provides help for formerly incarcerated women.

Patch said she and Merkerson have been close friends since college. Knowing that Patch has been using art as a tool for healing, Merkerson contacted her to offer two workshops.

The former prisoners learned from Patch how to express themselves through art, but the workshop was also a learning experience for the Maine artist.

"I met a remarkable woman named Sister Teesa," Patch said. "The catholic nun has created a network of housing and employment that enables former women prisoners to raise the children of women still in prison, at the same time beginning to rebuild their own lives."

"I was shocked to learn that pregnant women give birth in shackles in prison and their babies get lost in the system," said Patch. "Sister Teesa makes sure these babies

grow up knowing and staying connected to their mothers by bringing them to visit their mothers on a regular basis.

"Ninety percent of the visitations for prisoners are women visiting men. Hardly anyone visits women and there is little to no effort to help their children stay connected with them."

Exhibit raises funds

The artwork produced in the workshops was displayed at the Joseph Papp Theater in New York City. The exhibit was part of a fundraiser for Justice Works.

The event also included a poetry slam, a poetry reading in which poets offer a more dramatic reading, mixing in theater and movement.

Some of the former prisoners had taken a poetry workshop, and they recited their poetry along with guest poets, Nikki Giovanni and poet-emeritus Sonia Sanchez.

Other performers that evening included Sweet Honey in the Rock, Valerie Simpson of Ashford and Simpson and Georgia Me of the HBO DEF Poetry Jam.

Jesse Martin, also of Law and Order, and Daphne Rubin-Vega, an award winning theater and film actress, hosted the evening. Patch and her son, Per Sandstrom, a fourth-year art student in Philadelphia, attended.

Patch, the founder of Explorations, Classes in Creative Development, offers fall and spring semester art classes, individual sessions, and a series of summer workshops (665-2224).

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Instructor: Mary Dunn

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West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Our condolences go out this week to the family of Tristen Peltier, who died in an auto accident this past week. This was indeed a tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Our condolences also go out to the family of Leslie W. Jones. Known to us "oldsters" for his dance band as well as Grange work. His brother Richard is the drummer for both the Richard G. Felt Band and the Parisians Band. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the Jones family.

Thursday evening at West Paris Grange 298, Eloise Collette had Jackie's Jazz dancers as part of her lecturer's program. Two of these young ladies are Eloise and Peter Collette's granddaughters, Ashley and Brittany. The other three young ladies are Hanna Doughty, Kristen Noyes and Shania Presby.

Friday evening, June 18, we were honored to have a Diane Muise Concert at the West Paris Baptist Church. It was beautiful.

On Saturday, June 19, Miss Hope Marie Lovejoy, daughter of Archie and Mary Lovejoy of High Street, West Paris, became the bride of Matthew Roy Shepard in the beautiful gazebo at Moore Park in South Paris. Matthew's parents are Terry and Maxine Burns of Norway. The bridal attendants were: matron of honor, Christina Nason; best man, Tony Shepard, brother of the groom; maids of honor were Faith Lovejoy, sister of the bride and Darcy Phinney; groomsmen were Ryan Shepard, brother of the groom and Harold Nason; flower girl was Danica Hemon; ring bearer was Elijah Nan. The reception following the wedding was held at the Norway Legion Hall on Main Street.

Congratulations, Hope and Matthew. May God Bless you richly in your new life.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the summer home of Evelyn Chamberlain on Pleasant Pond on Tuesday, July 6, for a picnic lunch, monthly meeting and program. Hope all our seniors can make it out this time for a wonderful lunch and afternoon. See you there.

A "Word to the Wise" regarding wild animals — raccoons, skunks, foxes and even woodchucks have proved to be rabid this year.

On Saturday, June 26, I came home at approximately 1:55 in the afternoon, got out of my car in the garage and headed in to the house, when a full-grown, but skinny, sickly raccoon came staggering up my driveway. I stamped my feet and it went into the bushes beside the drive, only to reappear and run toward me. Then it ran in circles after I came onto the porch. It disappeared into the bushes. I called the game warden, then my neighbors (so they could take their dogs in) and also to be aware. The game warden said it could have rabies or distemper. See you all next week.

Neighbors
by Bertha DeHaas

My neighbors across the way,
Are up before the break of day,
They build a fire for breakfast's bite,
And dine by God's first early light.

Then I arise and look to see,
That emblem of tranquility,
A line of smoke from chimney spread,
Like a fluffy cloud up overhead.

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It reaches to the yonder hills,
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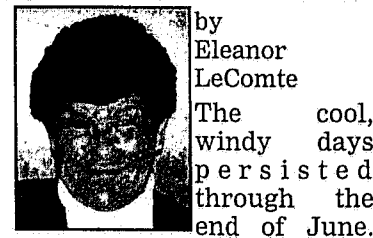
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Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

The cool, windy days persisted through the end of June.

The lake is adorned with white caps at some time each day. Wearing a warm jacket out in the boat is a good idea. We welcome July with the hope that things will warm up a bit. The plants are thriving, but slowly.

The hummingbirds have done the annual disappearing act. I have no idea whether they are nesting, enjoying all the lupine and roses, or just frozen.

Holiday preparations for Independence Day are underway. Family "get-togethers" will be enjoyed by many, but the neighboring town of Errol has a gala celebration planned. Debbie Friedman, chairman of the Errol Chamber of Commerce, has announced the following events: Saturday, July 3, 10 a.m., Kids Fishing Derby at the Children's Pond in the center of town; 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. there will be a display of historical data of the town under the tent, the Umbagog Heritage Group will sponsor this event. A barbecue, Bingo, arm wrestling, log rolling and various children's games will be enjoyed. At 11 a.m. there will be a pie-baking contest. The pies will be judged at

noontime. Following the judging there will be a Pie Auction. The three categories are Children, Adults, and Pies from North Country restaurants. The pastry chef at the Balsams has promised a pie for the auction. For information call Pat Bryant at 486-3253. I have plans to whip up a "Diatomaceous Earth Pie," made with real Lake Umbagog mud. You will recognize it by its fishy smell. It is totally "organic."

Sunday afternoon, the Williams and the LeComtes attended a party at Peggy and Steve Wight's home in Sunday River. The surprise party was in honor of Sylvia Gray who is retiring as administrative assistant to the Town of Newry. She served with distinction for 15 years. She received many thoughtful gifts, among which was an Orvis fly rod. We will be observing the mouth of Rapid River to see if she poaches any "Rapid River Trout." "Officer Friendly" will be notified post haste. Since Don is no longer a game warden she will be sentenced to a lifetime of doing dishes without his help.

The town of Upton wishes Sylvia a happy retirement and thanks her for being a great source of information on the municipal level.

Theresa and Terry Irish are spending a belated honeymoon in Greece. Theresa is the daughter of Liz and Walt Stanczyk.

Ruby Kulpa, mother of Wilma Rector, has returned to Colorado to prepare for a move to Maine's North Country.

Sunday, June 27, was Motor-



JOINING DON IN RETIREMENT—Sylvia Gray, who retires this week as Newry's administrative assistant, was honored Sunday with a surprise party held at the home of First Selectman Steve Wight. Here, Gray cuts a cake as her husband, Don, looks on. He retired last year from the Maine Warden Service.

cycle Sunday. Hundreds of machines headed up Route 26 to the Shrine in Colebrook for the annual Blessing of the Bikes. Lionel Roy was the featured soloist at the event.

The "Black Backed Three Toed Woodpecker" is the "Bird of the Week." There was a female hanging on the side of a dead tree at the edge of our property on Saturday. This rarely seen woodpecker lives in the "boreal forest." They are quite tame since humans never have much contact with them. I haven't seen one around here since the nineties. The male bird has a solid black barred back with a yellow crown and white below parts. The female is solid black. They are about as big as a hairy woodpecker or robin. I didn't get a chance to do a foot exam, but I guess it had three toes. His diet is insects and what other woodpeckers eat. It's offspring is a noisy little guy with a piercing bird call. Hikers in Grafton Notch might see one of these birds, but loggers see them more than anyone.

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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Reginald and Karlene Bachelder celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 19, at the Cove's Edge Retirement Place where Regi now lives. There were about 30 relatives and a few friends from South Carolina, Rhode Island, etc. It was a gala affair, with plenty of love, food and good wishes and gifts. The cameras and videos were busy. We wish them a great future.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, June 20, at 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day by Sue Wight, "A Father's Blessing." Scripture readings by Owen

Wight and Nancy. A special written by Gil Seeley and read by Owen, "A Prayer for all Fathers." The message of the day was, "Our Father's God," from James 2:1. "Was not Abraham our Father justified by works when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?" A prayer followed, hymn sung, benediction, postlude, amen.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson-Carney

James Farrington, son of Janet and Keith Farrington, was severely injured in an accident involving a tractor. Last Tuesday, while he was working, a tractor ran over him; his injuries include several broken bones. He will be back home when you read this. His

operations were successful, and now, although he faces several months of recuperation, eventually he will be back to normal. His only comment: "I guess I don't make a very good speed bump for a tractor." Cards would be nice.

My condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Hall Spidell, who passed away last week.

Rhonda Jodrey wishes to thank Librarian Janet Farrington for her help, support, and knowledge in helping to put the Andover Elementary School's Yearbook together. "I couldn't have done it without her," Rhonda said.

Congratulations to Joe Young and best wishes to Jennifer Hutchins, who became engaged recently. Did you know that that is the "proper" way to wish a couple well? The man is very lucky to have gotten the woman, and the woman needs all the good luck she can get. True, so true.

Cheryl Morton wants to thank everyone who supported her on her bike-a-thon from Sunday River to Rockland. Good job, Cheryl. I couldn't ride a bike from East Andover to Andover and survive.

The Save the Town Hall Clock Committee wants to thank the Andover Knights of Pythias for their generous donation. If you just happen to have a few dollars lying around that you don't know



SPRING STREET DANCE PRODUCTION—Ninety youngsters ranging in age from 3 to 19 took part in the recent "Wonka's Chocolate Factory" production by the Spring Street Dance Theater. Dancers are shown here in the show's finale.

what to do with, well, tick tock, tick tock.

Now that summer vacation is here, please remind all your young bike riders of the proper road rules. Bikes must be ridden on the same side of the road as cars drive on. This week when I was coming home from Rumford I encountered seven young bike riders, three on one side of the road, three on the other and one wise guy right on the middle line.

They very reluctantly got out of the way for me, gave me the finger as I eased by and didn't seem to care anything at all about their safety. I really don't want to be involved in any accidents, blood rusts

cars, and bikes, too, you know.

Perry Anne Morton, daughter of Charles Morton and Julie Burgi, celebrated her second birthday last Sunday with a great party, involving balloons, presents, cake and swimming in the pool. Her paternal grandparents are Otis and Carole Morton and her maternal grandparents are Charlene and the late Perry Burgi. Happy Birthday, Perry Anne. I just happened to be riding by when the party was going on and it looked like everyone was having a wonderful time.

Keir Simmons, son of Stephen and Cindy Simmons, was honored with a graduation party that was held at the Madison last Sunday. Keir recently graduated from the University of Maine.

Mandy Davis, daughter of Betty and Foster Davis, was recently given a surprise party to celebrate her graduation from the University of Maine. I guess it must be the Simmons blood that makes them so smart. I have a little bit of it, too, Simmons blood I mean, not the smart part. See ya.

Bryant Pond

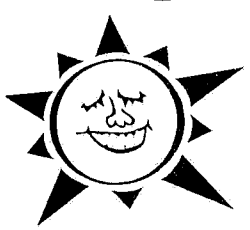


by
Alice Hoyt
Franklin
Grange 124
held CWA
night on Mon-
day, June 21.

A 6 p.m. supper was held with the program, then the meeting. Twenty-five members and four guests were present. Officers were as follows: master, Jeannie Burnham; overseer, Yvonne Johnson; steward, Olive Risko; assistant steward, Jackie Stevens; lady assistant steward, Maxine Roak; chaplain, Anna Swan; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas; Ceres, Mary Hoover; Pomona, Helvi Cary; Flora, Lucille Robbins; gatekeeper, Yvonne Nowlin; secretary, Laura Hutchins; treasurer, Marjorie Kimball; CWA, Mary Andrews, Irene Mills, Alice Hoyt; executive committee, Madeline Purington, Inez Brown and Nina Grover; pianist, Dot Canwell. Program was as follows: Peggy Blake received her 55-year certificate and seal, two of her daughters and granddaughters and son-

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in-law were present; opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; welcome, master Richard Felt; response by Jeannie Burnham; opening song, "It's a good Thing to be a Granger"; Irene Mills received her 25-year certificate; accordion solo, Laura Hutchins; skit, "Peanut Caper," Russell Yates and Peggy Blake; music by Felt Band; Jeannie Burnham spoke briefly on CWA; song, "Why Not Help the Grange"; poem read by Lucille Robbins, "My Neighbor"; mad libs by Yvonne Johnson; skit by Laura Hutchins and Richard Felt; mystery march; music by Felt Band; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens are meeting today, July 1, 11:30 a.m., at the Grange Hall. Dinner at noon by the Grange and program by Bryant Gurney, "Yester-years," olden days at Woodstock.

Sympathy is extended to Patty W. Howe and family in the death of her mother, Mina McMillin.

Sympathy is extended to the Appleby family in the death of Laurene Appleby.

Nancy Willard wishes to congratulate Carol Whitman for a hole-in-one on the 4th hole at Paris Hill Country Club Wednesday morning, June 23. If you see Carol be sure and congratulate her. What a great way to enter her retirement.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Laurene Appleby who passed away at Maine Medical Hospital in Portland this past week. Many attended visiting hours and the graveside service here at the South Woodstock cemetery. Laurene has been to our house, with her husband, Walter Jr. (Joe Pete), many times in the past years and we will miss her greatly. She leaves her husband, Walter Jr., daughters, a son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I have a new kitten, Suzi. It is gray and very lively. It's fun to watch her play and run around. My eight-year-old cat, Daisy, is trying her best to like her.

Gordon Dillingham is a patient in Maine Medical in Portland for heart surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our daughter, Kellie Record, will have day surgery this week at SMH.

Also, our neighbor, Murrill Blazier, is going to have a serious back operation this coming week at Portland Hospital. We wish him the best.

Making the honor roll at CPS this term is Emma Davis; at WES, Shaun Baker, Ciara Nadeau, Jonah Thurlow and Dylan Poland; at TMS, named one of the best all around students is Bailey Davis; sports awards: letter, Chea Davis. Congratulations to all for the good work.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in July. They are:

Joe Pete Appleby, Stephanie Appleby, Sarah Clements, Cylas Cash, Suzi Curry, Judy Green, Lee Herrick, Pat Hart, Bethany Lowe, Carolyn Lowe, Kalvin Mason, Rebecca Mason, Terry Merrill, Minna Morgan, Sheldon Morgan, Dylan and Derick Poland (twins), Leon Poland, Peggy Roberts, Alex Ryerson, Vince Stevens, Darcy Tyler, Larry Wilday, Eric Poland, Jarrott Bean, Andrea Wing and Richard Wing.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you can't please some people, no matter what you do."

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a grand party with over 60 guests who enjoyed a supper and entertainment. Thanks to all who helped. I had a mistake in the news two weeks ago. Kane Olson

attended the University of Connecticut rather than Rhode Island.

Karl Olson was chosen to play in the Frozen Ropes Baseball Showcase at Hadlock Field after the Sea Dogs game on the 17th.

The Grange supper season starts next month. These people won free suppers last year and have yet to get their free supper. They are Charles Hoff, Danny Long, Leah Deegan, Jean Marston and Barbara Honkala.

The supper schedule is: July 24 and Aug 21 will be surprises, Sept. 11 is roast beef, Oct. 23 is the harvest supper, and Nov. 13 is the turkey supper.

The Grange has applied for a fire permit to make a fire pit for bean hole beans. We have no running water, which is a requirement for a fire pit; therefore, no bean hole beans.

Peter Haines and Clayton Bartlett attended the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Appreciation of Seniors at Fryeburg Fairgrounds on June 25.

East Bethel Church services

will be held at 2 p.m. on July 25 and Aug. 22, with Ben Conant as pastor.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

John Gould graduated on May 22 from Worcester

Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass., with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He is working as a research assistant at Worcester Polytechnic while continuing to work on his master's degree. John is the son of Scott and Carol Gould of Hanover.

The Hanover Selectboard met on Tuesday, June 22, for their monthly meeting. The meeting primarily con-

sisted of housekeeping chores except that the board voted to purchase a new float for the swimming area at Howard Pond.

In Knights of Pythias news, Cabot Lodge from Andover recently honored Earl Meisner for 50 years' membership in the fraternal order. A noon luncheon was served and Earl was presented with a 50-year pin and certificate. Earl is an Andover native but has lived for many years in the eastern part of Maine.

Cabot Lodge had a float in the bicentennial parade in Andover on June 12. The float featured flags, signs and an old sword display prepared by Craig Turner. Among those riding on the float were the State of Maine Grand Chancellor Danny Bennett and his wife Janice and Kevin Pathagoras.

Shirley Powell planned a

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surprise birthday party for her husband Bruce Saturday evening at Stony Brook Recreation. Featured besides great food was a show for the young and old, a wagon ride and a lot of happy birthday singing. Friends, relatives and neighbors attended the joyous event. We will not disclose Mr. Powell's age, but there were a lot of "over 60" jokes going around.

The new float for the Howard Pond swimming area was placed in the water by volunteers last Sunday. Brian Gross brought the bright-yellow float to the pond with his trailer. Although swimming lessons were scheduled to start on June 28, the first to use the new float were Emily and Junior Wyman. The old float had become unsafe due to wood rot and the loss of floatation billets. It was pulled from the water by Bruce Schneider and his Jeep, sawed apart and taken to the dump.

The Town Office will be closed all day July 5, in observance of Independence Day, the best holiday of the year.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

The weekend was quiet. Albert and Marie Curtis went to Auburn shopping on Satur-

day. Friday, Marie Curtis and I went to town.

Young Albert was taken sick and went to the hospital where he had several tests taken. Then he went to CMMC for more tests. He then came back to Norway to the hospital for more tests. Hope they will find out what's wrong before long.

Carl was home for the weekend but I didn't see him. Guess he must have been busy.

Ray and Cheryl Curtis visited me last weekend.

Marie Curtis came up and set out some tomato plants for me.

My roses are all in full bloom now. They are so pretty.

We are having a Wyman family reunion at Stratton soon. It is the Thomas Wyman family from way back. If anyone thinks they belong to the family, call me at 527-2477. Always looking for more of the family.

Bradley Payne has been playing golf at Paris Hill, also at Bethel Inn. David and Sally Holt brought his Aunt Colista up to Ann Holt's home. Leonas and Fay Holt joined them. It was to celebrate Leonas and Fay Holt's 62nd wedding anniversary. Robert Holt and wife and son came over later from Windsor.

Quote for the week: "Maybe if we did a better job of listening, history wouldn't have to repeat itself."

Hope you have a safe and happy week.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Congratulations go out to the graduates of Fryeburg Academy, especially Heather Shugars, Mark Gagne and Jonah Evans. There are probably more from Stoneham that I don't know, but you all have worked hard for this day and I wish you all good luck in your future plans.

Wednesday, I was called in to work so didn't get to go to a couple of meetings scheduled for that night. That happens a lot, about two or three things going on the same night, and I have to make a choice of which to do. That's what retirement is I guess, but I do like to keep busy most of the time.

Thursday night, Albert and I (yes, I said Albert) went up to Camp Susan Curtis to the community supper, which was held in their beautiful dining room. I did talk him into going and he enjoyed every bit of it. It was a most pleasant evening. Thanks, Pat Carson, Joyce and great staff there. It was a nice thing to do and it was a great meal of roast turkey and all the fixings. We enjoyed meeting all the people there and I even met another correspondent, Ginny Keniston, who writes for the Bethel Citizen.

One highlight of the evening was several staff members formed a pyramid at the huge fireplace and a girl (sorry, I didn't get her name) was at the top and the rest lifted her way up high to place a picture of Susan Curtis on the wall there. Susan Curtis was the daughter of former Governor Ken Curtis and Polly Curtis. She died at age 11 of cystic fibrosis. The camp was named in honor of her to help children of Maine to attend a session of summer camp for two weeks for fun and guidance of their lives. After supper, two fellows played the guitar and sang songs and all staff members sang songs and cleared the tables. They were all full of vim and vigor and enthusiasm and did a great job of entertaining and waiting on people to make them feel welcome. I think there were about 70 people there. We are so lucky to have so many nice friends.

Friday, Frances Grant and I had lunch at Melby's and then I came home and made cookies for the Stoneham Thrift and Bake Sale on Saturday, which is held every Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Stoneham Church vestry. They have some really nice things there. Come on in and see. If you need or want something special, we will try and get it for you.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was guest of Frances Grant this past weekend. Frances took Shirley to Norway so she could place flowers on her parents' and brother's graves.

Sunday, Father's Day, Albert and I were treated to dinner out at Village Inn in Auburn by Genie (Albert Jr.), Eric and Dale and Kitty Nelson. They make the best fried clams in batter around here. Thanks, Gene and Dale. I guess the diet went out the window that day, but we'll get back on it.

Loretta Andrews is still kind of housebound. I called on her one day this past week.

Wednesday, June 23, there was a planning board meeting at the Town Office with six members present. Several permits were discussed and acted upon.

As usual the annual pancake breakfast will be held at the Kezar Lake Grange Hall in North Lovell on Sunday, July 4, from 7 to 10 a.m. There will also be a flea market there the same day. See you there?

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Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

It has been quite a week and, for me and Lucy, it feels like the end of an era, as I had to have Jazz-Poochie laid away on Monday.

I took him out of his pen with the idea of taking him for a walk but I quickly noticed that, instead of emptying himself, nothing was working. Thank God for caring vets, as Dr. Stuer, who was all set to be leaving the office, said bring him right up. As it turned out he had developed a hernia in the stomach wall and his bladder had come through, strangulating itself. At his age and condition it would have been a risky operation, plus an expensive one with no guarantee of success.

I had an experience once with a cat who needed an operation and the young vet (no one around here) I had at the time was all gung-ho to

operate; and, although the cat came through the operation fine, she developed complications and I had to have her put down anyway, which is similar to paying for a dead horse, and she suffered needlessly.

Dr. Stuer said that Poochie's problem had probably just happened a short time before as he was uncomfortable but not in agony yet. I knew he was way too fat, but I never expected this kind of a problem, which may serve as a warning to someone else.

It certainly has made me figure I am going to really sit on Princess. Actually, if you only give her the dog food she should be getting, she is not a big eater. She is just too cute at begging for table food.

Lucy has not been eating well for some time so she is not overweight now. She was at one time. Anyhow, I am trying to reintroduce Lucy to the house but now she is experiencing some discomfort, so I am having her seen this afternoon.

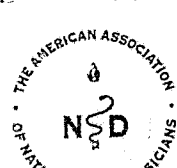
The trouble with kennel dogs is that you may not see everything that is going on with them as they are very good at hiding things sometimes. She has surprised me by being really good about waiting to go out and I try to get her out every two hours through the day. She stayed dry, so to speak, all night, which really surprised me and a nice surprise it was.

Anyhow, I will miss the J-P as he was a dog that made himself known, usually by being a rascal; but, oftentimes rascals are very loveable, in small doses anyway, ask anyone who has married one of the human ones. I also thank God for giving me the nudge

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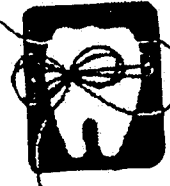
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FRIDAY, JULY 2

1PM RIVER VALLEY TRIVIA CONTEST
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6-10PM MISTAAS BAND

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SATURDAY, JULY 3

1PM EMMET & EMMA LOU

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2PM PIE AUCTION

3-5PM WING NUTS

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6-10PM THE E&I BAND

8PM DANCE CONTEST

SUNDAY, JULY 4

MOST EVENTS START AT NOON

8AM BREAKFAST AT SENIORS PLUS
9AM SIDEWALK CHALK ART SHOW ON CONGRESS ST
11AM 8TH ANNUAL CAR AND TRUCK SHOW ON HARTFORD & RIVER STS

12PM

ON THE GREEN:

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FLEA MARKET

IN THE INFORMATION PARKING LOT:

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AT THE END OF CONGRESS STREET:

1PM MAINLY COUNTRY DANCERS
2PM DON LEVESQUE, MUSICIAN ON THE GREEN
3PM MARTIN STENGESSER - THE STILT DANCER
4PM "30 SECONDS OF FAME" TALENT CONTEST ON THE GREEN

COOL OFF SPRINKLERS AT THE END OF CONGRESS ST - TOWELS PROVIDED - BROUGHT TO YOU BY SCRAPPERS DOMAINE - ON THE GREEN

5PM STRAIGHT UP BAND
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6PM GYMNAST DEMONSTRATION ON THE GREEN

7PM RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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9PM DEDICATION AND PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Independence Day Celebration

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Saturday, July 3, 2004

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Taking a lead from the popular PBS musical program "Austin City Limits," which showcases a variety of homegrown singers & songwriters, Bethel's pre-fireworks entertainment this Saturday evening promises to be very entertaining. Local musicians Wendy Lee, Sam Chapman, Don Katlin, and Jewel Clark, all accomplished performers in their own right, will share the stage for an acoustic set from 7 to 8, supporting each other in their own styles while performing a variety of familiar and original tunes. At 8, they will switch gears into "band mode," when drummer Andy Cummings joins them as they step up the pace, filling the next hour with country, oldies, blues, and rock and roll.

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Community Picnic

Bethel Historical Society's Annual 4th of July Celebration
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2004 ~ NOON TO 2 PM

Bring a picnic lunch to the "Community Picnic" on the Historical Center's lawn between the Society's Robinson and Mason Houses.

Music is provided by the **Portland Brass Quintet**
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For more information call 207-824-2908. www.bethelhistorical.org

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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 624-5168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 361 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@ncfha.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on site.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House Sundays July 11 thru August at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

Thursday, July 1

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/lunch at Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Bryant Gurney will speak about Woodstock and Bryant Pond Village.

8 p.m. — Unknown Legends, classic rock band at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison. Tickets: \$10, available at Books N Things of Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Free parking. Open one hour before show.

Friday, July 2

7 p.m. — Art Show Opening at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Klezmer music by Casco Bay Tumblers. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Saturday, July 3

8 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. — Strawberry Festival at Locke Mills Union Church. Belgian waffles, strawberry shortcake, strawberries, pies, etc. Come and enjoy.

15th annual Bethel Art Fair, 50 plus artists and fine craftspeople. Live entertainment on gazebo between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring your lawn chair. Children's area. FMI: call 824-2282 or visit the Web site at www.bethelmaine.com.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Yard Sale by Paris Care Historical Society on the museum lawn. Donations of items welcome (Friday).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Lovell Historical Society will open new museum at Kimball-Stanford House, Route 5, with exhibit on "Summers in Lovell."

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. Ranger from Maine Forest Service will demonstrate and display tools of his trade. Special photo opportunity for kids from noon to 12:30 p.m. when Smokey the Bear will arrive. Bring cameras. FMI: 657-4977 or visit the Web site

at www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Strawberry Festival at Gorham (N.H.) Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. Assorted strawberry desserts and foot-long hot dogs, bake table and crafts table.

5 and 6:15 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Blazing Star Masonic Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: 364-4715.

7:30 p.m. — Portland Symphony Orchestra Independence Pops Concert, 119 Mountain Road, Shawnee Peak with Toshiyuki Shimada, conductor. Fireworks. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and groups of 10 or more, \$18 for students and children under 18, free for under 2. Tickets available at Bridgton Books, Bridgton Pharmacy, Sportshaus and Shawnee Peak with cash and checks only. Rain location: Lakes Region High School auditorium. FMI: 647-8444 or 663-5128.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Ernie Hawkins, acoustic guitarist melding blues, gospel and ragtime. Tickets: \$12, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Sunday, July 4

7 to 10 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast at Kezar Lake Grange Hall, North Lovell. Also a flea market.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Book Sale at Waterford Public Library, Waterford Flat. Donations may be left at the library.

Noon — Community Picnic sponsored by Bethel Historical Society on grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured will be music by the Portland Brass Quintet. If weather inclement, picnic will be held at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. FMI: 824-2908.

2 to 5 p.m. — Paul Broadnax Quintet will perform on Bethel Common.

2 p.m. — Gardening in the Shade, a tour of several shade gardens at Hedgehog Hill, 54 Hedgehog Hill Road, Sumner. FMI: 388-2341.

Monday, July 5

7:30 to 10 a.m. — Summer Breakfast at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford Flat. Adults, \$4.50; children 5 to 10, \$2.50; under 5 free. Menu: scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee, muffins, doughnuts.

Tuesday, July 6

West Paris Senior Citizens meeting/program/picnic lunch at Evelyn Chamberlain's summer home on Pleasant Pond.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Church vestry (opposite Melby's Market) Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: baked beans, American chop

suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and strawberry shortcake.

7 p.m. — World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra in concert at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$18 now on sale at Gill's Flowers, Main Street, Berlin, N.H., and Wonderland Book Store, Gorham, N.H. Tickets at door, if available, will be \$20. FMI: call the arts center office at (603) 752-1028.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: The Shaw Brothers, unique blend of traditional and contemporary music. Tickets: \$16, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Wednesday, July 7

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Rick Charette for children K to 5. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. FMI: 583-6747 or visit the Web site www.deertreestheatre.org.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the society building on Main Street, Locke Mills. Pat Stewart of Greenwood will speak about her book on Mollycokett. All are welcome.

7 p.m. — Public Hearing on Bethel Sewer System Budget at the Town Office meeting room.

Thursday, July 8

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner.

7 p.m. — Murad Sayen will present slide show of his photographic work at Norway Memorial Library. FMI: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Lecture Series, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "Out of the Darkness Into the Dawnland: A History of the First People of New Hampshire" by Michael Eastman, Abenaki Heritage interpreter. Light refreshments. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Terry White Big Band. Tickets: \$14, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

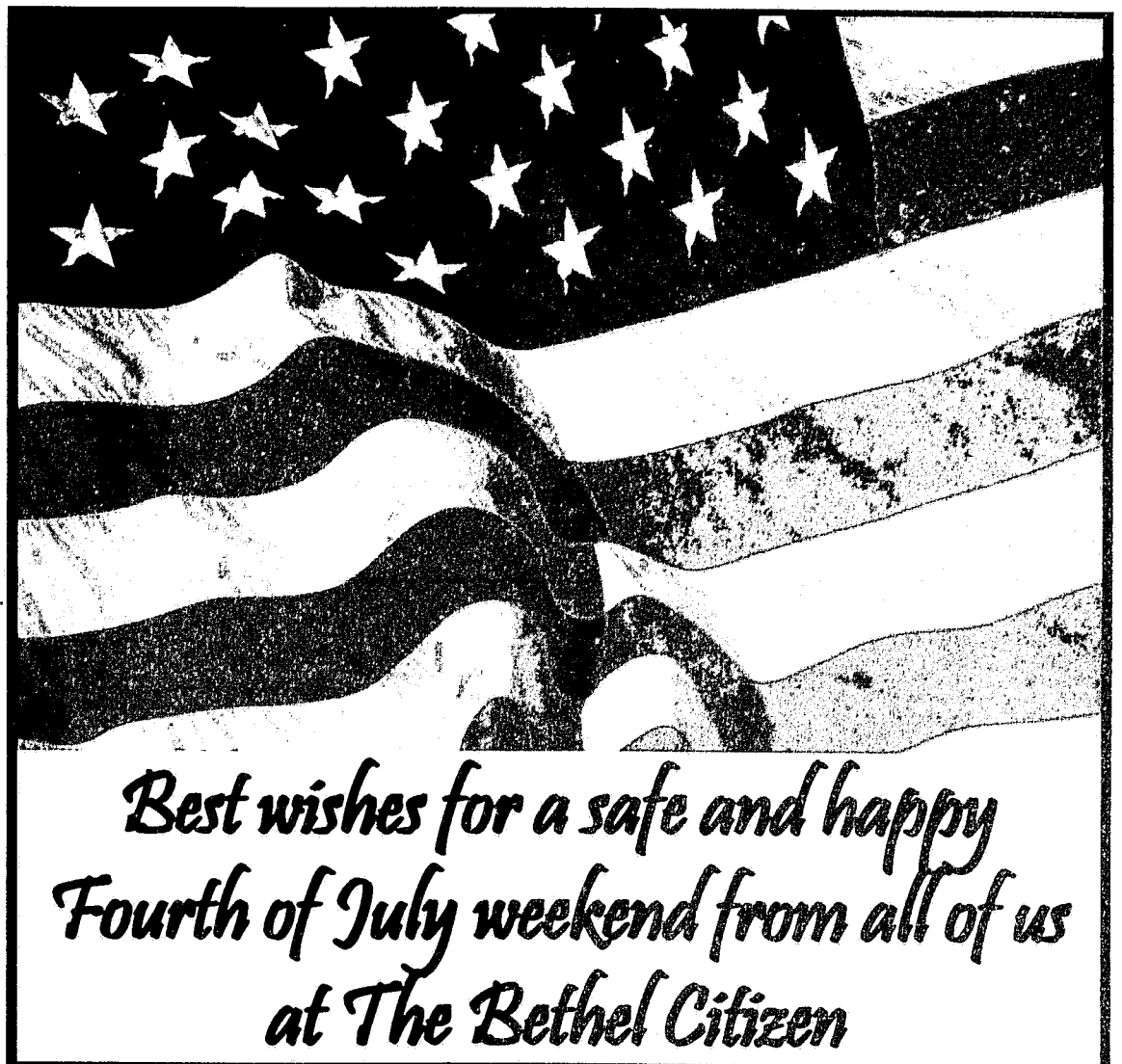
July 8 thru 25

"Annie" will be presented by Schoolhouse Arts Center at Sebago Lake Village. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees 5 p.m. Tickets: \$12 students/seniors, \$14 adults available by calling 642-3743. FMI: go to Web site www.schoolhousearts.org.

Friday, July 9

4 to 7 p.m. — Book Sale sponsored by Friends of Norway Library. Bring your own bags to fill. FMI: 743-5309.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Kate Schrock and Carol Noonan, folk/



rock music. Tickets: \$14, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Saturday, July 10

8:30 a.m. — Community Lakes Association annual meeting at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Slide show by Blaine Mills.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Flea Market at parking lot of Woodstock Historical Society. Spaces are \$3 (own table). Call 665-2450 to sign up.

4 to 7 p.m. — Book Sale sponsored by Friends of Norway Library at the library. Bring your own bags to fill. FMI: 743-5309.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Norway Side-walk Art Show, part of Norway Summer Festival (July 6-11). Artists in all media invited to participate. Rain date: July 11. FMI or to receive application form, contact Norway Downtown Revitalization at 739-2215 or e-mail maines@megalink.net.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park: The Deer Tracker by whitetail deer expert Dick Bernier. FMI: 657-4977 or visit the Web site at www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

2 to 4 p.m. — Gary Lawless will read at Poets on the Porch as part of the Norway Summer Festival.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: David Mallett, songwriter, singer, guitarist. Tickets: \$16, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose,

Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

July 10 and 11

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday) — Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival will be held at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Guided field trips to local mines both days leaving at 11 a.m. Hourly door prizes grand prize drawn at end of show. FMI: contact Dennis Gross, 178 Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or e-mail mgc@megalink.net.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 14th Annual Woodworkers and Artisans Show by Bridgton Historical Society at Narramissic in South Bridgton. Iron forging, pottery, jewelry making, spinning, basketry, etc. Lots for kids to do. Admission: \$5 for adults and children under 8 free. Family tickets available for \$12. FMI: call Carol Colby at 647-5977.

Sunday, July 11

Fifth Annual Lovell Historical Society Antiques Show and Sale at Lovell Heritage Center, Route 5. Lovell. Admission: \$3 includes free verbal antique appraisals. Antiques raffle, on-site grilled food, beverages and goodies will be sold.

4 p.m. — Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, country favorites, presented by Mahosuc Arts Council at the bandstand on Bethel Common. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium Church Street. Free. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Jeremy

Kittel, fiddler playing Scottish and Irish tunes. Tickets: \$12, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Monday, July 12

15th annual Bethel Golf Classic. FMI: call 824-2282.

Tuesday, July 13

Oxford County Republican meeting and annual picnic at Stan Howe's, Broad Street, Bethel.

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the high school conference room.

7 p.m. — "Cooks and Characters" presentation of recipes and character profiles at Norway Memorial Library. Public invited. FMI: 743-5309 or visit the Web site www.norway.lib.me.us.

Wednesday, July 14

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Tanzspiel by Karen Montanaro (written by Tony Montanaro). Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$4 for children available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking. FMI: 583-6747 or visit the Web site www.deertreestheatre.org.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Locke Mills Town Hall. Greenwood Firemen's Auxiliary in charge of meal (\$6).

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with break to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 7 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - 2 a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-6024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5381.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4039 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 574-2868. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3556.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June) 6:45 a.m.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Preschool thru Grades 1-6, 10:15am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday Ladies Fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 1, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Little Rascals"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Kingdom Hospital		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Wide Angle		Soundstage		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	MXC	MXC		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Without a Trace		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Enough"				Movie: "The Saint"				Real Sex: Down & Dirty	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Homeward Bound II: San Francisco			Recess	So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	Head	Movie: "White Squall"					Movie: "Minority Report"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence		Movie: "Love in Another Town"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Rocky III" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky IV"		Movie: "The Karate Kid"					
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Braveheart"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Amongst Friends"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 2, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						News	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Getting Even With Dad"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Las Vegas	News		
8	Minor League Baseball: Akron Aeros at Portland Sea Dogs						20/20	News		
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22)	Baseball Tonight	Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Deep Space 9			Star Trek: Deep Space 9	CSI: Crime Scn			
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia			JAG	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Championship Poker		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Movie: "FearDotCom"			Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"				
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life Size"				So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "National Security"			Movie: "The Dead Pool"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			
(20)	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves					Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	"Too Rich: The Secret Life of Doris Duke" Cont'd				Movie: "Best Friends for Life"				Merge	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Rain Man"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Rocky IV" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky V"				Movie: "Dr. Giggles"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Law & Order		Monk	Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Biography		Biography	American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Love! Valour! Compassion!"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 3, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Gossip"				News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Drive Me Crazy" Cont'd		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Whose?	Whose?	Funniest Home Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The General's Daughter"				Crime & Punishment	News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Legend of Baggar Vance"						News	Raceline
10	Made In	What's for	Evening at Pops		Nova		Gettysburg	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	ESPN25 Who's No. 1		Women's Soccer: Canada at United States				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		
(34)	WWE Velocity		Ride	Ride	Movie: "The Man With the Golden Gun"					
18	Entertainment Tonight		Movie: "Tre Patriot"						News	Andromeda
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Boxing		Beyond the Glory		I, Max	America	Championship Poker	
(15)	Adam Sandler's		Movie: "The Medallion"			Six Feet Under		Movie: "Phone Booth"		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Double Teamed"				So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	"Road to Perdition"		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "Identity"		Black Tie	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Innings	Extra Inn	PGA	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Dying to Belong"				Movie: "Mistaken Identity"				Shawshank R.	
(5)	Movie: "The Wedding Singer"				Movie: "The Birdcage"				Birdcage	
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Mississippi Burning		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"				Movie: "The War of the Worlds"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Red Heat"				WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr.	Mississippi
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 4, 2004											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	King	Cold Case		Cold Case		News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders	
(32)	"The Great Outdoors"		Movie: "Top Gun"				Whose?		Funniest Home Videos		
6	Dateline NBC			Macy-Firework			Crossing Jordan		News	Maine	
8	Movie: "The Music Man"						Ford's Theatre		News	Hot Ticket	
10	American Fam!		Capitol Fourth			Capitol Fourth		To Contrary		Religion	
(22)	MLB All-Star Selection		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs						SportsCenter		
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		The Joe Schmo Show			Movie: "Goldfinger"			"Dr. No"		
18	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Boston Pops Fireworks		News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Ruiz vs. Vargas		Beyond the Glory		America		MLS Soccer: Revolution at Rapids		I, Max		
(15)	"Daredevil" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		Six Feet Under		Six Feet Under		"Everyday People"		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century				So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice	Lizzie	
(18)	Movie: "Basic" Cont'd		Movie: "Grind"			Anchorman		Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"			
(20)	CFL Football: Tiger-Cats at Stampeders			Outdoors		Outdoors		NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride
(44)	Movie: "Gone in the Night" Cont'd				Movie: "The Stranger Beside Me"				Movie: "Woman Undone"		
(5)	Movie: "Life" Cont'd		Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "Rocky" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky II"				Character		Movie: "Rocky III"		
(26)	Movie: "The Majestic"						The Dead Zone		Law & Order		
(27)	Sell House	Airline	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News Replay		Matlock		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JULY 5, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Major League II"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money		Marry My Dad?		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Hope	Weddings		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			History Detectives		Liberty-Amercn	Charlie Rose	

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Ninety-six images have been collected into a book, "Maine: the Home Place," published by the University Press of New England, and it is currently available in bookstores. The public is invited to meet this artist and author.

The Friends' annual used book sale is also planned for Friday, July 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. and for Saturday, July 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be hundreds of slightly used books available for very reasonable prices. They include many children's books, and new soft and hardcover fiction and nonfiction.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High/Middle School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

Grade 12
High Honors: Alexis Grover.
Honors: Jennifer Arsenault, Alanna Borst, Justine Carver, Dorcay Dunn, Lindsey Farrington, Zane Howe, Tanya Knox, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

Grade 11
High Honors: Nikolas Bennett, Matthew Mills.
Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lauren Barletta, Annika Barton, Ashley DeFlumere, Frank Emerson, Andrew Farrington, Lacey Gammon, Krystal Hadley, BethAnne Haines, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Brock Merrill, Andrew Raymond, Peter Reiss, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

Grade 10
High Honors: Mallory Brown, Melissa Yasko.
Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis,

Cynthia Farrington, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Linda Mahar, Kayla Mills, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Stephen Scotti, Jessica J. Smith, Sarah Swan, Danna Wilson.

Grade Nine
High Honors: Jennifer Learned.
Honors: April Bolstridge, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Hannah Chapman, Jacquelyn Coffin, Lauren Conroy, Kevin Gallagher, Charles Haines, Kelsie Hanscom, Ryan Kimball, Maxwell Meader, Jessica Putnam, Caitlin Shimamura, Megan Smith.

Grade Eight
High Honors: Bailey Davis, Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble.

Honors: Brianne Bailey, Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Desman Cox, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Abbie Cummings, Martin Donovan, Matthew Farrington, Lauren Gammon, James Gibson, Abigail Hutchins, Amber Morin, Merissa Osgood, Jonathon Parsons, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Joelle Silver, Tia Sprague, Jessica Yasko.

Grade Seven
High Honors: Timothy



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS MEMBERS—Sixteen students were inducted into the Telstar High School National Honor Society in a May ceremony. They included (front): Justine Carver, Casey Fleet, Lauren Barletta, Mike Brown, Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Mallory Brown and Melissa Yasko. Students who were already NHS members include (back): Travis Brooks, Lindsey Farrington, Santana Wilson, Kyle Kuvaja (new member), Krystal Hadley, Megan Kelly, Kayla Cole, Meagan Lunney, Jake Largess, Clay Smith, Ashley Stambolis; Chea Davis (new member), Margaret Duplessis (new member); Jessica Parker (previous member) and Marissa Corriveau (new member). New members not pictured were Margaret Wentworth and Christopher Withey.

Aguilar, Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Brianna Douglass, Abbey Gardner, Katlyn Keane, Mathew Lauro, Whitney Mills, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Cassandra Roberts, Alyssa Steven.

Honors: Scott Billings, Lance Brown, Austin Buck, Jason Buck, Caroline Casey, Kalinda Cox, Jennifer Cross, Frank Del Duca, Margaret DePasquale, Kathryn Driscoll, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Timothy Fifield, Elizabeth Forkus, Alex Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines,

Katrina Jackson, Kelsea Kuvaja, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Dorothy Palmer, Kaitlin Roberti, Melinda Robertson, Seana Siekman, Eva Thornton.

Grade Six
High Honors: Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Amber Davis, Carin Donachie, Meghan Griswold, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Karyn Penley, Stephanie Savage, Kira Szalma.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Victoria Bobbe, Taylor Bolen, Thomas Conroy, Peter Cowan, Kaitlynn Gibson, Andrew

Gould, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Joseph Haines, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Molly Keane, Nicholas Kingsbury Possee, Joshua LaCroix, Steven LeGault, Amy Jane Mahar, Mason Mills, Korey Morgan, Joel Putnam, Nicholas Stuer, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White, Cassandra Yasko.

CORRECTION

On high honor roll: Last week's list of pupils who attained high honors for the fourth quarter at the Crescent Park Elementary School should have included Ashley Swan, a fifth-grader.

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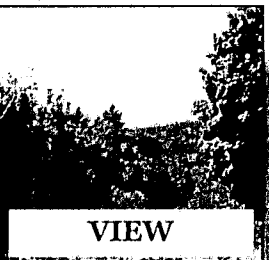
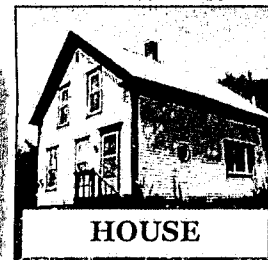
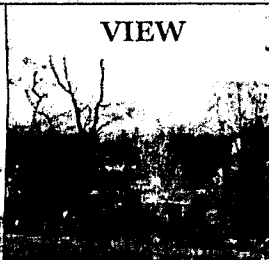
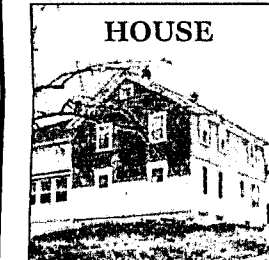


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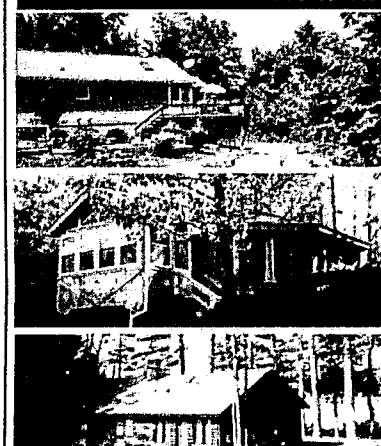
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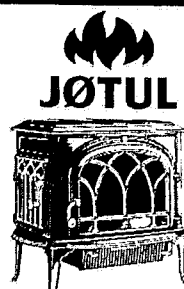
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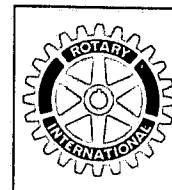


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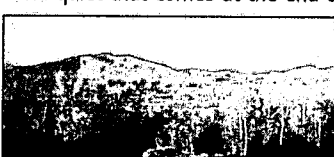
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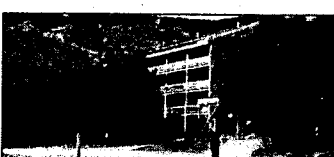
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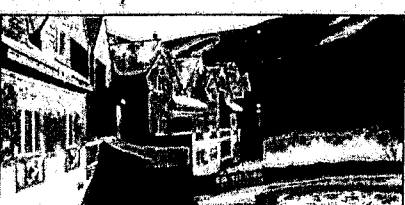
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STONEHAM: This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Kewadin Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at \$205,000



Great primary or second home. Featuring massive stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling set on a private 10 acre parcel. Easy access to Kewadin Lake. 30 minutes to Sunday River. Offered @ \$239,000



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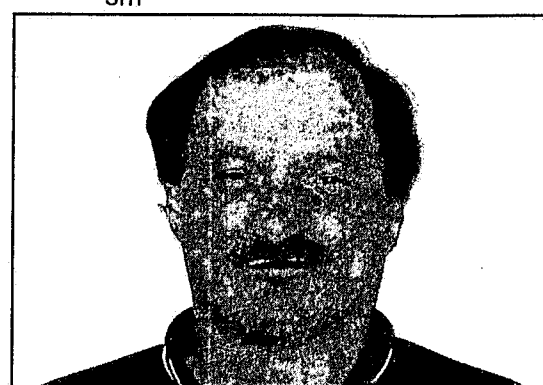
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Re/Max in the Mountains has landed in the Bethel/Sunday River Area.



SPECTACULAR MOUNTAINTOP CABIN: This unique, Thoreau-inspired retreat includes a rustic, upscale log cabin with hand-cut beams and custom detail plus a guest cabin, set atop a private 70-acre mountain with panoramic views of western Maine. \$299,000 Contact Julia Young



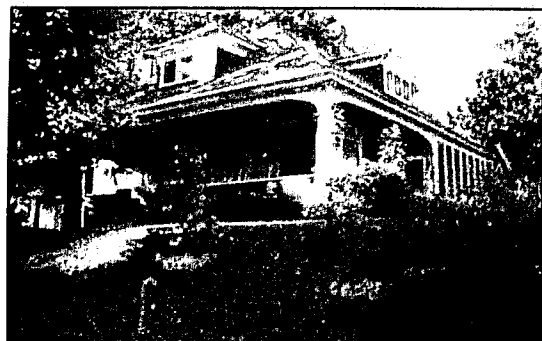
UNIQUE POST-AND-BEAM: This one bedroom condo is quiet, spacious, and comfortable. The complex offers a lighted skating pond, cross-country trails along the banks of the Sunday River and access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails. Approx. 3 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$79,900 Contact Brian Sessions



Spectacular Private Setting Situated on 38+/- Acres this wonderful family home has it all. Built in 1990, the house features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Living room, sunroom w/ cathedral ceiling, first floor office, hardwood flooring and incredible mountain and meadow views. A pole barn with sugarhouse completes the package. Additional Acreage available. \$279,000 Contact Margie Finley



CHARMING BETHEL VILLAGE HOME: New custom designed home with breathtaking mountain views. Open floor plan, three bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths, family room, and screened in porch. Attached two car garage. \$379,000 Contact Cheri Thurston



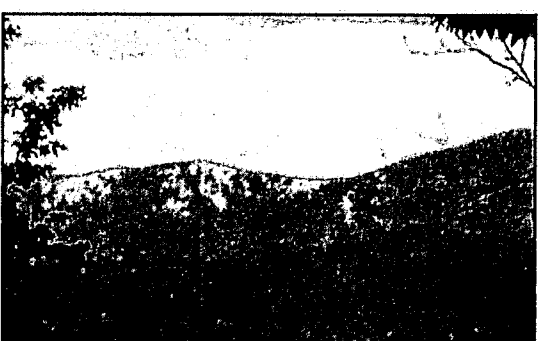
UNIQUE CRAFTSMAN STYLE HOME: An ideal vacation home in village of Bryant Pond 15 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Three bedroom, two bath home is located within minutes of area lakes for great summer recreation. Bungalow features original moldings, custom built-ins, hardwood floors, high ceilings and renovated gourmet kitchen. \$119,000 Contact Julia Young



COUNTRY CAPE IN BETHEL: Close proximity to Bethel Village. New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and an open floor plan in a very private setting. Farmers porch with a fenced in back yard. \$239,000 Contact Cheri Thurston



COUNTRY HOME IN PICTURESQUE SETTING Set upon 25+/- Acres in a scenic setting which includes rolling fields w/ mountains in the backdrop, fruit trees and a babbling brook, this wonderful New England Style home is spacious and inviting. Features include a new kitchen, great room with fireplace, wood floors, 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths and a private patio with hot tub. New 4 bay garage with storage above. Hard wired generator. A rare find. \$274,900 Contact Margie Finley



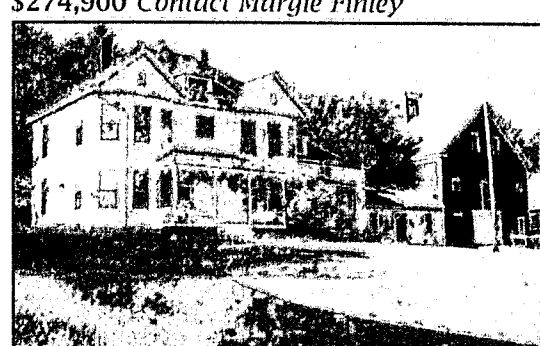
350 ACRES WITH INCREDIBLE VIEWS. Have you been looking for a little elbow room? Are you tired of watching all the open space around you be developed? This is your chance to have that never happen again!! Only \$225,000 Contact Brian Sessions



MT. ABRAM CHALET: Located in the heart of Mt. Abram Village walking distance to the slopes & minutes to area ponds, this well maintained chalet is a great Vacation retreat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, woodstove with hearth. Most Furniture and furnishings included. \$105,000. Contact Margie Finley



ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE IN ANDOVER WITH ACREAGE: 150 Acres surrounded by astounding views of the western Maine Mountains. Very private entrance to home. Systems in good shape, home awaits restoration. Outbuildings include barn, woodshed and 3 car garage. \$279,000 Contact Cheri Thurston



PROMINENT HANOVER HOME Circa 1880, situated on 4.2+/- acres on highly visible Route 2 just 7 miles from renowned Sunday River Ski Resort. Beautiful wood flooring, original moldings, high ceilings and dramatic bay windows add to the historic appeal of this home. This well maintained property offers a host of possibilities as a primary home or a combination home/business. 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, workshop area and two barns. \$264,900 Contact Margie Finley



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Incredible commercial/development opportunity with this 4.02+/- Acre lot with over 180 feet of road frontage on Highly visible route 2 just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice level building site with views. Put your plans into action! \$219,000 Contact Margie Finley

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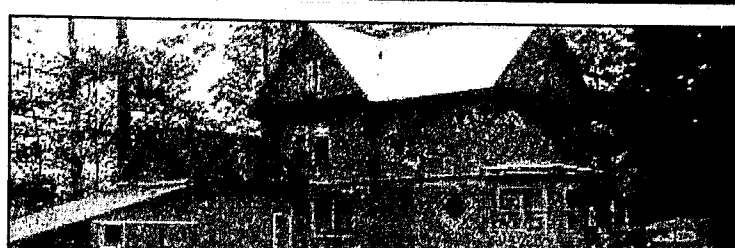
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Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. **\$249,000**



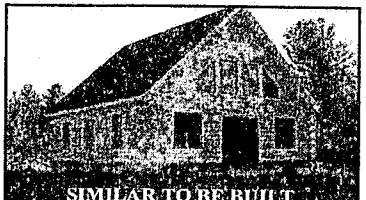
Rumford Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, en route to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! **\$119,900**



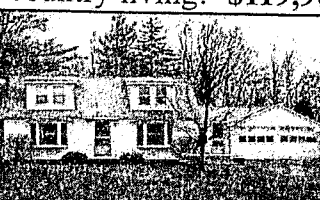
Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace or on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. **JUST REDUCED TO \$439,000**



Blackbrook Rd, Woodstock: Enchanting log ranch on a well landscaped, private & secluded 2.2 acre lot with views! You'll fall in love with the knotty pine walls, exposed beams, brick hearth and sunny glassed porch. Location is fantastic - directly on the way to Sunday River - and you won't find a cuter or cozier log home on the market! **Must see at \$139,900**



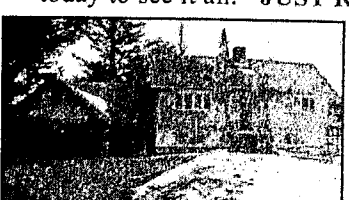
Blake View Subdivision, Mt Abram: Log-sided home to be built in Mt Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! **\$209,900**



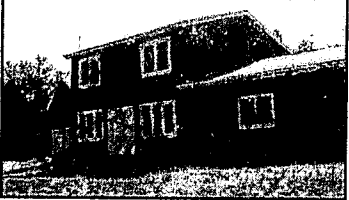
Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **\$155,000**



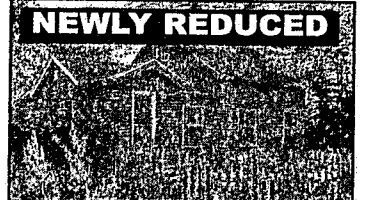
Walkers Mills Rd, Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of **\$52,500**



Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more! All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. **\$199,900**



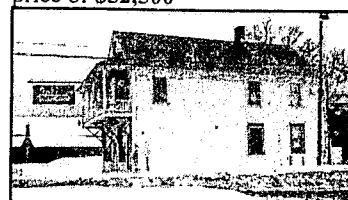
Sandy River, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond within hiking distance; large garage, 15-yr. young saltbox; tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river—all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. **\$169,900**



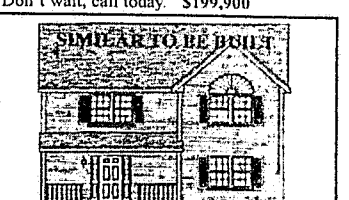
Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. **Newly Reduced to \$61,900**



Pleasant St, Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. **\$112,000**



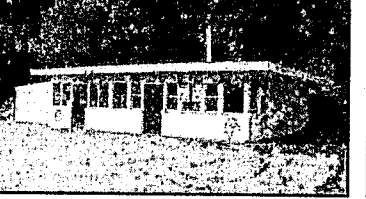
Rte 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take notice!! Endless opportunities! Convenience store with a 3BR apartment above, located on highly traveled Rte 2. Store includes coolers, freezers, appliances, security system, cash register, credit card machine and much more. Building sits on full foundation with private septic and town water. Call us for a viewing. **\$189,000**



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new-to-be-built 3 story 3BR colonial w farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing. Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! **\$284,000**



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New domers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only **\$349,000**



Rte 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. **\$125,000**



Main St. So, Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. **\$99,900**



Rte 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in excellent condition with over 12,000 sq. ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. **\$499,000**



East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **\$124,900**

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at **\$23,900**.

RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village!! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only **\$39,900**

BETHEL SKI REGION, MAINE: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. Stop renting and build a vacation home today. This will go quickly at only **\$14,900**

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes. This is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. **\$29,000**

MT. ABRAM RD, GREENWOOD: One-and-a-half acre building lot on the road leading to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Location is convenient to the area's surrounding recreation which includes lakes, ponds, rivers and Sunday River. Come and walk the lines of this lot and imagine the possibilities. **\$39,900**

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL: Beautiful building site, wooded, level and less than 3 miles to Sunday River! This 1.3 acre lot is in a nice subdivision just off the Sunday River Access Rd. Build the ski house or second home you've always wanted. **\$59,900**

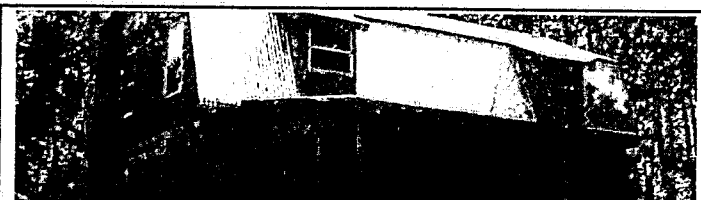


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Summer Paradise on Private Point - At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. **\$195,000**



29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot, 1.01 acres with perennials and tree, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. **\$119,000**



Well maintained mobile home in nice mobile home park. 3 bedrooms, 1 and a half bath, expanded living room, mud room, furnished, 3.5 miles from Bethel village. **\$29,000**



Affordable Summer Retreat - Remodeled one room Maine Camp, just off snow-machine trail # 12 which connects to most major trails in the state. For your summer enjoyment, Shagg Pond in Woodstock, is a short distance. There is a new septic system on site. Camp is finished and carpeted. **\$17,500**



Farmhouse on Sango Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, spare for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. **\$177,000**



New Home on the River - 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape with decks on 3.5 acres with frontage on the Androscoggin River in Gilsum. Lovely mountain views with canoeing and kayaking at your door. Close to Mt. Washington Valley, Evans South, and Sunday River for the outdoor enthusiasts. Call for details!



West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. **\$45,000**



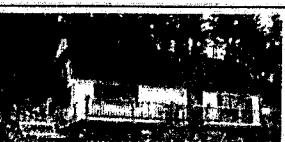
West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home, first floor laundry, pined living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. **\$65,000**



Flat Road home with 3 bedrooms 2 baths, private back yard with garden area possible, front yard offers mountain view, 3.5 miles from Bethel Village and 18 miles to NH. **\$79,500**



Space Abounds - 1 1/2 acre Maine Camp, new carpet, new kitchen & bathroom, new septic system, appliances, new windows, new roof, new siding, new paint, new furnace, new water heater, new hot water tank, new air conditioning, new central vacuum, new basement, new stairs, new deck, new driveway, new garage, new shed, new fence, new lawn, new trees, new shrubs, new flowers, new plants, new everything! **\$159,900**



New Listing - Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel. 4 1/2 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Road for a garage under. **\$114,900**



Affordable Village Home - Walk to everything in the 1st New Yorker from this cozy 3 bedroom home, sits on 11 acres. Large kitchen, living room and small porch add to the charm of this home. An attic and spacious closets make for plenty of storage. Shingle siding and a metal roof makes for low maintenance living. **\$80,000**



Rumford Ave, Bryant Pond: 2 bedroom mobile home with large outbuilding, replacement windows and door, metal roof and covered porch. **\$58,000**



Bethel, 172 Barker Road: 2 or 3 Bedroom home with great working space in kitchen, new dining area and living room, perfect for entertaining. Sun room, situated overlooking the spacious back yard, also, a cozy 1 bedroom apartment for income potential or if needed extra rooms for large families. **\$189,000**



This mobile home sits on 1 acre in Woodstock. The mobile has 2 bedrooms and one bath. Choose this home for its comfort and affordability, or for its investment potential. There is much that could be done with the acreage. It opens up away from the road and could be a large plot for a new home. **\$22,500**



Andover, 223 East Andover Road: This home was built in 2000 and is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, new kitchen, new bathroom, new windows, new siding, new paint, new furnace, new water heater, new hot water tank, new air conditioning, new central vacuum, new basement, new stairs, new deck, new driveway, new garage, new shed, new fence, new lawn, new trees, new shrubs, new flowers, new plants, new everything! **\$159,900**



West Paris Village home will include 3 1/2 bedrooms, workable kitchen, dining room, large living room, den, with great view, one car garage, paved driveway, fenced back yard, on corner lot, short drive to ski resorts, 15 miles to South Paris area. **\$105,000**

House Lots & Land

White Brook Estates on White Brook off of the North Road in Gilsum. Brook front and view lots available. 5 1/2- to 14 1/2- acre parcels starting at **\$59,000**

Affordable 1/2 +/- acre lot in the quiet subdivision of Johnson Park. Private setting at the end of a cul-de-sac with great sun exposure. Perfect for a family home or a vacation home. **\$14,900**

This 8 +/- acre lot offers a beautiful location for a business or a home. Walking distance to Bethel Village. Wood has been selectively cut and offers a

beautiful, private home site at the top of a knoll overlooking the cutting.

Pleasant River Frontage - 400 feet of Frontage on the Pleasant River and a much sought after Flat Road address make this 30 acre parcel a great opportunity. Private, level, rural and mountain views. **\$159,000**

COMMERCIAL potential - Contractors / Excavators take note: 33 acres on the Little Androscoggin River in West Paris. Call for details on the gravel and loam potential on this site. **\$100,000**

3.38 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes will suit your camp or home building plans. **\$38,500**

2.11 acres in town, off Tyler St. Wooded with much potential. **\$129,000**

Andover: 2 +/- acres on Gardner Brook, septic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. **\$45,000**

Andover: Gardner Brook 2 +/- acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. **\$35,000**

6 +/- acres Rt. 232, Bethel mountain views, and short drive area ski resorts, Bethel village, Rumford or South Paris. **\$39,000**

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road 10.5 +/-, one of 2 lots available in this low property tax township, pleasant views, SAD # 44 schools district, rural, and Sweet Brook frontage. **\$80,000**

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road: 7.1 +/- acres second lot with brook frontage, power at street, low property taxes and many more special attributes at this location. **\$60,000**



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SUNDAY RIVER HOME

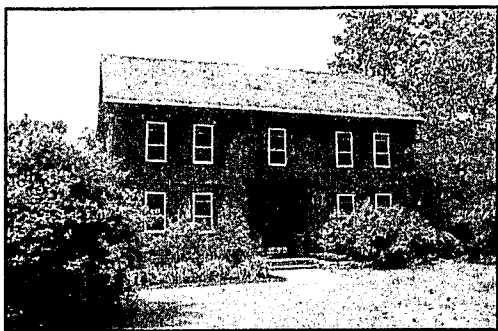


Brand new construction! Located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this spacious 4 BR / 2.5 BA house has almost 2600± square feet of living space. This maintenance free home has great investment potential and/or use it for personal use! Spectacular views of White Heat trail from your windows and the 16' x 22' deck. The great room has a cathedral ceiling and fieldstone fireplace. The bright, oversized entertaining kitchen has stainless steel appliances and a built in oak bench. An additional 1100 square feet of unfinished living space in the basement. This property has a fantastic rental income track record. \$315,000



LOG HOME WITH 10± ACRES

Charming log home remotely situated on 10± acres of land in Andover. Great porch with outstanding mountain views. Nice open floor plan featuring 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$235,000



FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements — well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.7 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$519,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

4,600± square foot mountain getaway w/ northern mountain views. Situated on 1.8± acres, Bethel just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Featuring a 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck, California Cedar siding and a rich landscape yard w/ large stone walls. 3 fireplaces w/ quartz and formaldehyde crystals. Teak and glass cabinets and tile floors w/ radiant heating in the kitchen. An open marble granite counter top and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Landed walk-out basement with unfinished potential. 4 bedrooms, southern exposure solarium, 2 baths. Truly a must see property with many fine details. Offered at \$379,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME

Located close to the village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$379,000



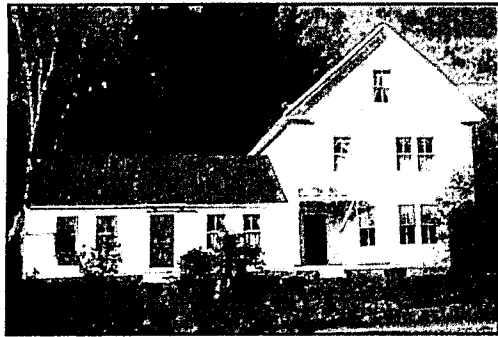
NEWLY RENOVATED HOME

Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$149,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$243,000



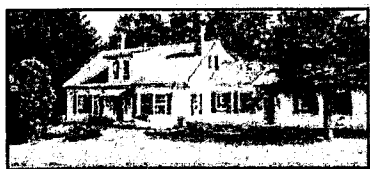
APPEALING NEW ENGLAND STYLE HOME

This stunning, historic Harlow home is 10 minutes from Sunday River and within walking distance to town center. Harlow Pond and the Androscoggin River. Built in 1800 with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, this home features hardwood floors, original fireplace mantels and an attic with cherry cabinets. The expansive bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. Updated systems, a 6 season porch, 2 car garage and a spacious potential for the future property. Family style Harlow. This acre is ideal for children to attend private high schools. \$279,000



SUNDAY FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Charming, multi-level home with a wrap-around deck, situated on 1.8± acres, Bethel just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Featuring a 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck, California Cedar siding and a rich landscape yard w/ large stone walls. 3 fireplaces w/ quartz and formaldehyde crystals. Teak and glass cabinets and tile floors w/ radiant heating in the kitchen. An open marble granite counter top and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Landed walk-out basement with unfinished potential. 4 bedrooms, southern exposure solarium, 2 baths. Truly a must see property with many fine details. Offered at \$379,000



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WELL-MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has two weeks work, hardwood floors, large kitchen with granite counter, dining room, sun room, living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn, two car garage. \$219,000



WONDERFUL CENTER OF IT ALL LOCATION

Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



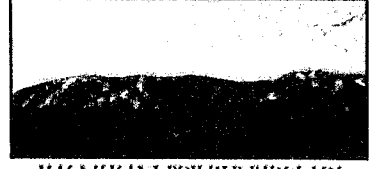
IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT

Central building lot located in the village of Bethel. 1.8± acres, Bethel just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Paved driveway, water, sewer, taxes to be determined. \$85,000



OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT

Outstanding 4.7± acre lot, sought after Powder Ridge, Sunday River Ski Resort. 1.8± acres, Bethel just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Paved driveway, water, sewer, taxes to be determined. \$205,000



MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT

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BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Beautiful 2.7± acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views, front maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by Seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,900



SPECTACULAR VIEWS

2.4± acres with spectacular views with great southern exposure. Minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Unbelievable opportunity to develop prime area subdivision. \$499,900



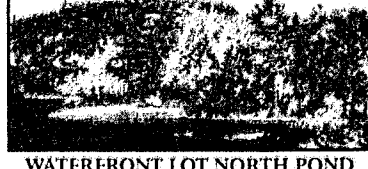
SUNDAY RIVER ACCESS ROAD

84± acres of land located on the access road to Sunday River Ski Resort. Formerly the Gould Academy Ski jump, the parcel offers unlimited possibilities. Elevated, beautiful views, incredible exposure. \$350,000



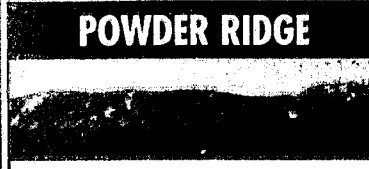
PRIVATE 2.94-ACRE BUILDING LOT

Affordable 2.94-acre building lot located on a quiet cul-de-sac in a newly developed subdivision. Ideal lot for outdoor enthusiasts, located in the heart of skiing, snowmobiling, hiking and 4 season recreation. \$34,900



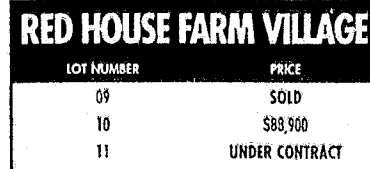
WATERFRONT LOT NORTH POND

This is a spectacular wooded waterfront lot ideal for a summer home. With 6.8 acres, this building lot offers 169 feet of waterfront and beautiful views of North Pond and the cliffs. Don't delay, make this your summer home. \$150,000



POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



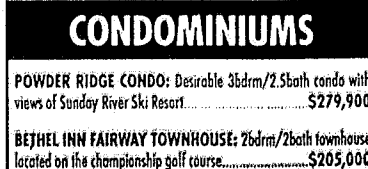
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
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10	\$89,900
11	UNDER CONTRACT
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15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	SOLD



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD



CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 360m/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$279,900
 BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$205,000
 EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. \$160,000
 CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain view, fully furnished. \$84,900
 PLEASANT RIVER 2-BEDROOM: This well kept 2bdrm/1 bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. \$84,900
 PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 bath and unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades. \$82,900
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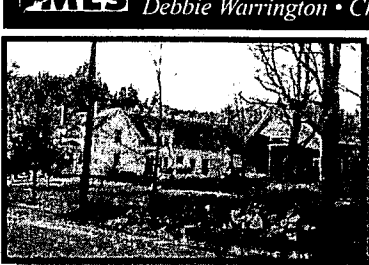
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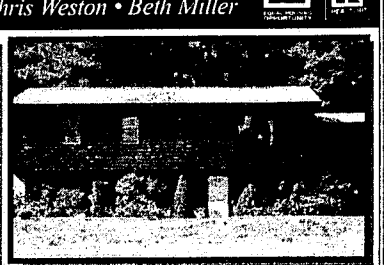
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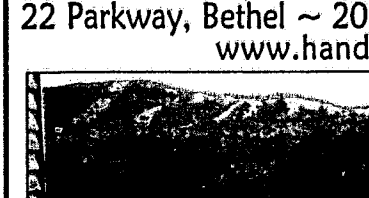
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Great Corner lot in Bethel Village

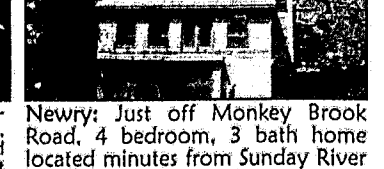
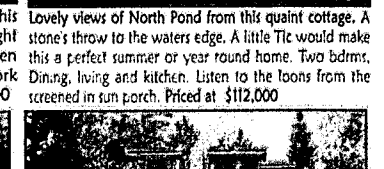
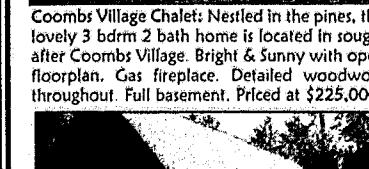
Some TLC would make this two bdrm a great starter home or Ski Bungalow. This property has plenty of room for growth. Priced at \$89,900.



Coombs Village Chalet: Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & Sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000



Lovely view of North Pond from this quaint cottage. A stone's throw to the water edge. A little TLC would make this a perfect summer or year round home. Two bedrooms. Dining, living and kitchen. Listen to the loons from the screened in sun porch. Priced at \$112,000



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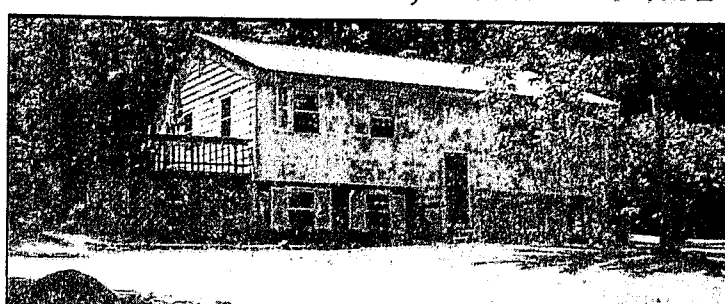
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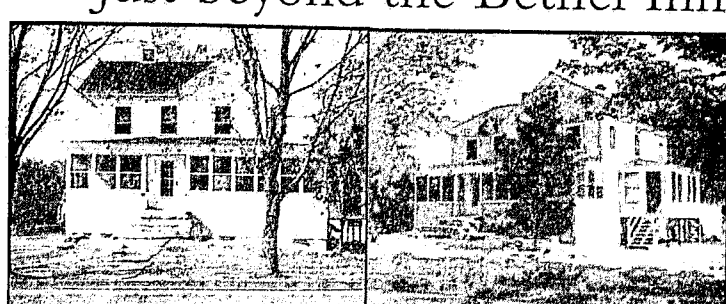
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New Listing - Bethel: Approached By a Long Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic mtn vistas. Sit ever so close to SR Skiway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious int glistening in westerly exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this incredible dwelling. Offering a custom natural cherry Kitchen w/ rich granite countertops, a massive GR w/ adj Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive of 2 Suites, 3 1/2 baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop...A Distinctive Offering @ \$625,000



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/4 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



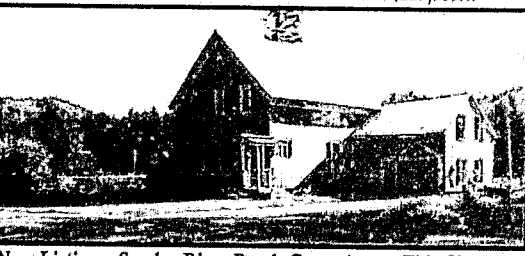
New Listing - Paradise Hill: A Most Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse Is Situated In A Sought-After Locale...Your family will enjoy country living with convenient Bethel Village amenities right around the corner. Offering a fetching interior with a striking, tasteful color scheme where extensive renovations and additions have been newly completed - A spacious bright country Kitchen with pantry adjoins a lovely Dining Room with woodstove and welcoming Living Room. A large enclosed front porch serves as a second seasonal Living Room area. A new spacious Family Room and new bath complete the first floor. 4 upper level Bedrooms and additional Bath are newly painted, floored, or carpeted. A brand new foundation and new Daylight Basement offer even more living/work-out/storage space. New OFHW heating system, town water and sewer. In All, The Very Best Of All Worlds - Old World Charm Coupled With Vital Modern Improvements Make This Home The One To Purchase @ \$239,900!

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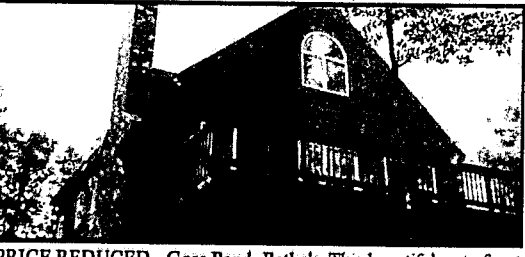
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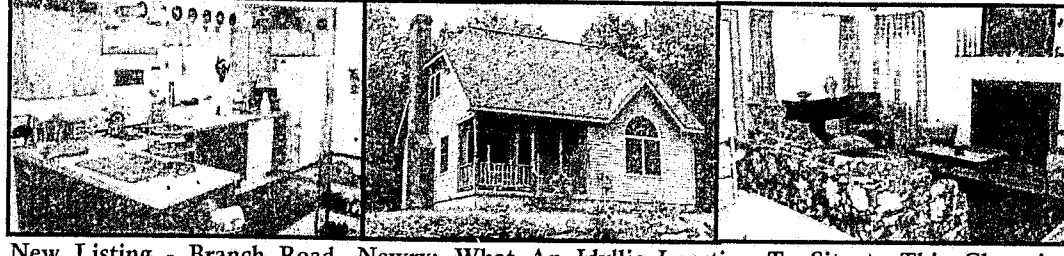
New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wraparound deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/4 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$229,900?!!



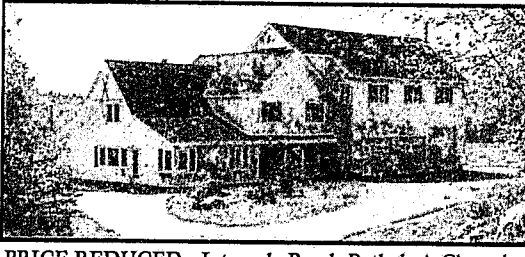
New Listing - Sunday River Road: Come Across This Charming Country Farmhouse in the Most Coveted of Locales...sit amidst a rural mtn backdrop within 1 mile of SR Ski Resort & numerous neighboring waterways, the charm of this freshly painted & spruced up dwelling is undeniable. Beyond its curbside appeal, you'll find a classic 1930s featuring a welcoming foyer & LR w/ cozy fp, adj kit, two to 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, nooks, crannies, scenic porch areas. Certain to Sell Quickly at \$169,000!



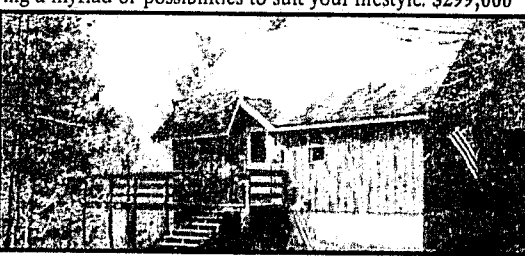
PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is sit upon an idyllic 1.2+/- ac parcel with 395+/- feet of waterfrontage. Conven loc to skiways, it offers 5 BRs, 2 Baths (incl of a whirlpool tub), & a rich, woody log & V-matched pine int w/ stone fp. Kit, Dry Area & LR merge nicely & access a lg ext deck which sports Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3'x1 ft pin allows private lvg spaces w/ a daylight livg lvg FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and ice skating. \$249,000



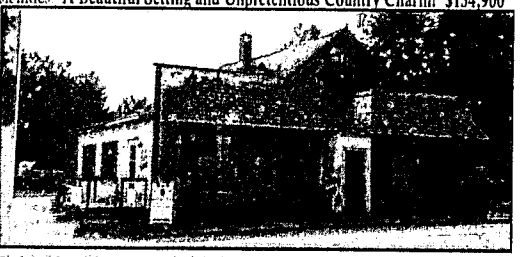
New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...A Must See At \$249,000!



PRICE REDUCED - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Charming Contemporary of Generous Proportions to Accommodate the Largest of Cland Eye catching ext welcomes one and all on 1.68 +/- rolling & scenic acres. The main quarters consist of an impressive Great Room w/ ext Porch and Deck offering glorious mtn views. 3 lovely BRs, spacious upper lvl work out rm, loft, 2 Baths, & an oversized 3 car garage. Delightful guest qtrs consist of 2 BR dwelling w/ a unique flrplan allowing a myriad of possibilities to suit your lifestyle. \$299,000



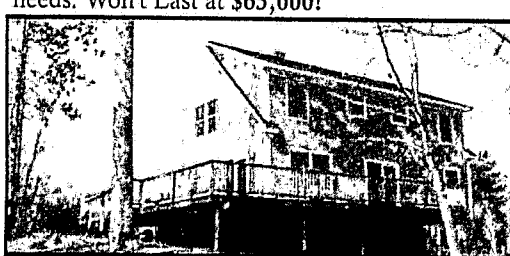
New Listing - Mt. Abram Village: An Adorable Retreat In The Midst Of This Quaint and Cozy Ski Resort Community is found in this eye-catching board & batten chalet. Enhanced by an extensive new wrap-around deck w/ two sets of sliders to allow precious light to filter into its rustic beamed LR w/ woodstove. Many improvements including a new roof, updated kit, & a new Oil Fired Hot Water heating system. Imagine the fun gathering to be enjoyed throughout the entire year! A Master BR, 4 Bath, & a very spacious 2-are Loft to accommodate your family & friends. A full Basement with add'l stove allows for expansion possibilities. A Beautiful Setting and Unpretentious Country Charm! \$154,900



Finish Line Pizzeria: Highly Visible and Successful Eatery on Main Street in Bethel Village. Being conveyed LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL on coveted corner location, this 35 seat capacity restaurant/take-out venue has established a hefty repeat local clientele coupled with a thriving tourist trade. Automated Pizza oven, deep fryer, grill, tables, chairs, alfresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Great Business, Great Real Estate, Great Location - Now's The Time To Let Your Entrepreneurial Side Shine! Call for Details.



New Listing - Gilead: An Incredibly Serene and Private Locale consisting of 4.75+/- acres nestled amidst a heavily wooded setting where a charming and quaint one-room cabin has played host to vacationers for years. Additionally, a one car garage and outhouse/tool shed are included. Enjoy as is or possibly expand to suit your needs. Won't Last at \$65,000!

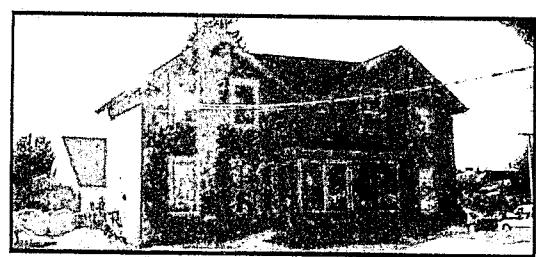


Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 25' from Lake Christopher's pristine shores. Offering over 500' of waterfrontage on 1+/- acre w/ dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area & protected cove w/ gradual entry to the lake. A wraparound deck serves as a scenic summertime living space & accesses an impressive open living concept int. Offering a handsome LR, modern kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight bsmt for expansion poss you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$439,900

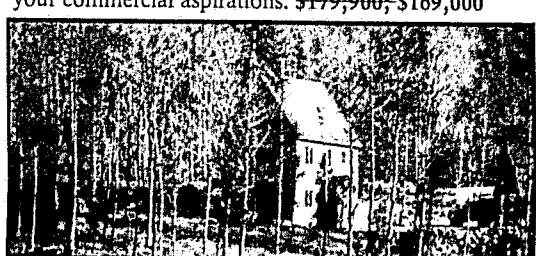


Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Truitt. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny lvg w/ windows, elaborate turnwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1 1/2 story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and vester's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$999,000

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PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A del'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$199,000!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/ ad: DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

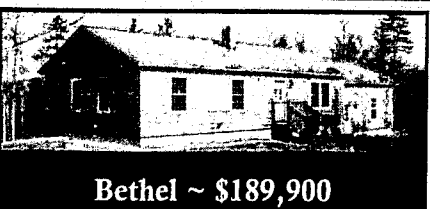
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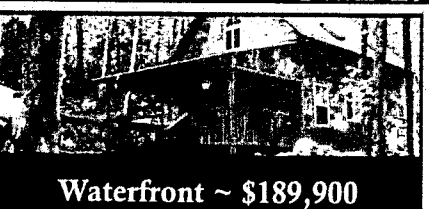
Bethel ~ \$109,900



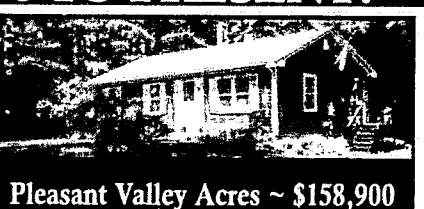
Goss Pond Area, Bethel ~ \$159,000



Bethel ~ \$189,900



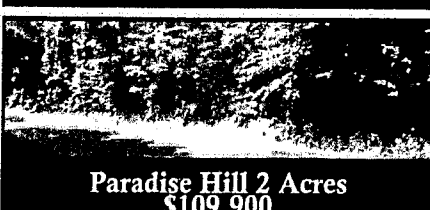
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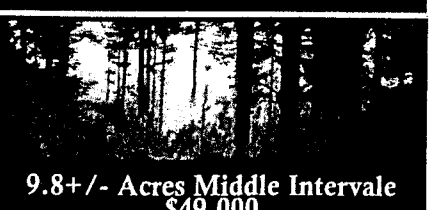
Pleasant Valley Acres ~ \$158,900



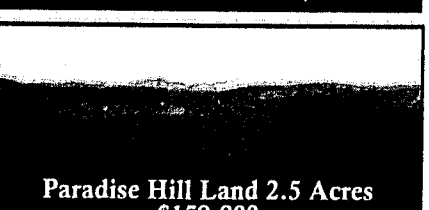
Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each



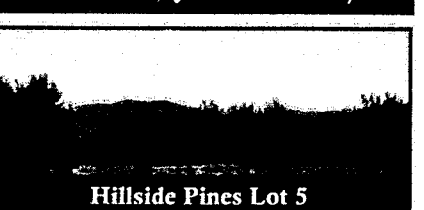
Paradise Hill 2 Acres \$109,900



9.8+/- Acres Middle Intervale \$49,000



Paradise Hill Land 2.5 Acres \$159,900



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Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS		LOCKE MOUNTAIN FALL LINE	
1-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$145,000	N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$79,900
1-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$164,900	E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	MERRILL BROOK	
1-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-B	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
1-B-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SOUTH RIDGE	
1-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING	B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$355,000
1-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$394,000
1-A-213	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
1-A-208	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
1-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SUNRISE	
1-B-213	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
1-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	NORTHPEAK	
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-C	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-D	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-F	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-G	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-H	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-I	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-J	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-K	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-L	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-M	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-N	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-O	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-P	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-R	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-T	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-U	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-V	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-W	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-X	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-Y	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-Z	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
213-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$29,900	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
251-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$30,000	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$46,000
261-R	Studio/1 Bath	\$31,000	321-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
253-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$41,000	101-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$26,500
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	208/210-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,000
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$34,500
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	188/190-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
343/347-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	277/279-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$36,000
362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000	364-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,900	366-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
224/226-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000	370-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	268/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000
248/250-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$59,900	110/112-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
111/113-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,000	120/122-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$44,000
208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,000	284/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$46,500
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500	289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
325-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	\$69,000	289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000	284/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,500
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,500	113/115-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$46,900
240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$119,000	253/264-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$47,000
141-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,000	204-B	Studio/1 Bath	PENDING

314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdr/Ln/1 1/2 Bath	\$200,000
#11	2 Bdr/Ln/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOME		
#536	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,900
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,900
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$149,000
45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES		
#1	3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	\$299,000
RIVERBEND		
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$109,900
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$115,000
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
#43	2 Bdr/Ln/1 1/2 Bath	PENDING
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
#1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#9	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
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Obituaries

MINABELLE S. Mc MILLIN

Minabelle Strout McMillin, 77, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

Born in Philip, S.D., Sept. 6, 1926, the daughter of William J. and Hazel Lane Strout, she attended South Dakota schools and Woodstock High School in Bryant Pond.

In 1943, she married Frederick J. McMillin and they resided in Bethel. She was a loving and caring mother, who was always there when her family needed her. Her fondest memories were of growing up with her brothers and sister on her parents' farm in South Woodstock. On holidays and summer vacations, "Mina" and the boys could be found down on the farm.

For a number of years, she was employed at the Bethel Inn. She was also employed at the Conservation School in Bryant Pond with her mother as cooks and everyone loved the food. Among her special interests were traveling around Maine, and working in her flower gardens. She was a very good family historian and could remember names, dates and places.

Survivors include two brothers, Roger Lee and his wife Betty of Leesburg, Fla., and Harry Ivan and his wife, Sharon of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Patricia M. Howe of Bryant Pond; two sons, Delma Frederick of Bethel and John Allen and his wife Merrilee of South Gardiner; three grandsons, James Albert and his wife Julie Whitman of Locke Mills, William F. McMillin of Easton, Pa., and Jeffery D. McMillin of Thornton, Colo.; and three great-grandchildren, Jenni and J.J. Whitman of Locke Mills and Christopher A. McMillin of Englewood, Colo. She was predeceased by her parents;

her husband; a sister, Frances; and two brothers, Edwin and Delma.

No memorial services will be held. Burial will be at West Bethel at a later date.



RUTH ELLEN SPIDELL

Ruth Ellen Spidell, 75, died Friday, June 25, 2004 at her home on Maple Street, Andover.

A resident of the area for many years, she was born in Rumford, on Oct. 2, 1928, a daughter of Josiah F. and Dorothy (Leach) Hall, and had graduated from Robinson Female Seminary in Exeter Center, N.H.

She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church, and while living in North Carolina had served as a Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed sewing and needlework and loved to travel with her husband.

She was married in Andover on Dec. 31, 1949 to Howard E. Spidell, who survives of Andover.

Other survivors include three daughters, Judy Ann Spidell and companion Geoffrey Alspach of Miami, Fla., Sandra Gonzales and husband George of Knoxville, Tenn., and Cheryl Gurney and husband Rob of Eureka, Calif.; a son, Michael Spidell and wife Mary of Pollock Pines, Calif.;

Card of Thanks

A loved one has been laid to rest. The family of Ruth Pulsifer wishes to thank everyone for all their kindness and loving care. A special thank you to Joe Perham, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, Dr. Francis X. Kieliszek, Ledgeview Living Center and the Andrews Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my loving family and dear and caring friends for the many cards, flowers, gifts and deeds of thoughtfulness which I received during my stay at CMMC and since I returned home. They all meant so much to me and brought much cheer and encouragement during my long days of convalescence.

Edna York

Card of Thanks

The family of Minabelle Strout McMillin would like to thank Dr. Nolin, Androscoggin Home Care, and the staff at Ledgeview Living Center for their outstanding care of our mother. A special thanks to everyone for their kind words, cards, and phone calls during our recent loss.

Delma & John McMillin and Patricia M. Howe

Card of Thanks

A big THANK YOU to the ones who made this day possible...

The ones who worked at the fundraisers...
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five sisters, Elizabeth Warner and husband Calvin of Milford, N.H., Dorothy Anderson of East Andover, Josephine Meisner and husband Earl of Pembroke, Margaret Farrington of Andover and Edith Russell of East Andover; a brother, Robert Hall and wife Darlene of East Andover; many grandchildren, including granddaughter Karen Adams who had lived with her grandparents; and many great-grandchildren.

At the family's request there were no public calling hours and private services will be held at the family's convenience. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

ROBERT ALONZO BRETT

Robert Alonzo Brett, 69, of Tuelltown Road, West Paris, died Friday, June 25, 2004 at his residence.

He was born in Lewiston on Nov. 29, 1934, the son of Theodore and Charlotte (Daniel) Brett. He was educated in North Paris grammar schools and graduated from West Paris High School and attended the University of Maine at Orono. He had worked at the A. C. Lawrence Leather for 19 years and later as a boiler operator at Penley's Mill and retired from the Town of West Paris in 1997.

He was an avid reader, loved farming, hunting and fishing, and in his younger years he loved to play horseshoes.

He is survived by four sons, Donald and wife Holly of West Paris, Ronald of West Paris, Robert of Lewiston and Steven of Augusta; three daughters, Patty Brett of Canaan, N.H., Julie Brett of Lewiston, and Norma Brett of Norway; brother, Richard of California; sister, Mary Brett of West Paris; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Ethlyn (Dunn) Brett in 1968; his second wife of 34 years, Priscilla (Skillings) Brett on July 13, 2002; and a daughter, Penny Brett in 1970.

Card of Thanks

She touched so many in her lifetime, and they, in turn, have touched us with their many kind and generous expressions of sympathy at her passing. Our thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness and caring as we celebrate a life well lived.

The family of
Evelyn Perry Nickerson

NOTICE TO GILEAD RESIDENTS

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Graveside funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 29, at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Memorials in Robert's name may be made to the Tri-Town Rescue P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.



JOHN L. WITTER, JR.

John L. Witter, Jr. passed away after a long illness on June 26, 2004 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

He was born in Gilead on Nov. 28, 1934 to J. Lester and Leah (Daniels) Witter, Sr. He graduated from Gould Academy, Class of 1953. Then went on to study at DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada at the Downsview Airport.

John went into the Army in 1961 where he had further training in aircraft mechanics in the Korean War. He served his country for three years then went on to more schooling at the East Coast Aero Technical School, graduating with an Aviation Master Mechanic Degree. He then went to work in New York's airport for American Airlines before transferring to Eastern Airlines at Logan Airport in Boston. He retired from there after 25 years.

He was also the owner for many, many years of the Bethel Quick Clean Laundry, and the apartment building behind it.

He will be missed by family and numerous friends he made along the way.

Surviving him is his loving wife, Marjorie P. C. Witter of Bethel; three stepchildren, Parker R. Conner and wife Joleen of Scarborough, Mrs. Daniel (Esther) Desjardins of Poland and Mrs. Jeffrey (Elaine) Hutchins of Gilead; a sister, Mrs. Ruel (Maureen)

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Swain Sr. of Bethel; four step-grandchildren; as well as aunts and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Joyce Collins of Louisiana.

As per John's request, there will be no services at this time. There will be a memorial service at a later date. Donations can be made in his honor to the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel, ME 04286.

MILDRED L. H. McLAIN

Mildred Lary Heath McLain, 94 years old, of Gilead, died on June 26, 2004 at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

She was born in Bethel on Aug. 27, 1909, in the little house that is now the Java House. Her parents were Ivan and Cora Lary Heath. She attended school in Bethel and South Paris and graduated from Gould Academy in 1929.

During World War II, she registered Gilead residents for the draft and was also an airplane spotter on Speckled Mountain in Evans Notch.

She worked in the Gilead Post Office where she met and later married, on Sept. 4, 1943, Stephen J. McLain and lived in Gorham, N.H. In 1948, she returned to her beloved Gilead to stay to make a home for her family. Her husband died in 1957, but she continued on to do a great job raising two small children on her own. During her life in Gilead, she served the town proudly for 40 years as the town clerk and registrar of voters. She was also the librarian for the Gilead Library and served on the School Board.

She will be fondly remembered for drinking her "the hotter the better" cup of Red Rose Tea and her great love of animals. Cats were her favorite, but any creature, wild or tame, was welcomed into her life. She was always an avid reader with a book at her side. Also, there was many a hot summer afternoon that she would gather up the neighborhood children and take them to Wild River to go swimming. Her only request was that she could get home in time to watch her favorite soap opera.

She loved her life in Gilead, and it is too bad that she did not get to attend the Bicentennial Celebration. She passed away at the end of the day during the fireworks. She helped plan the celebration and provided information from her chair in Ledgeview with her memories of Gilead.

Survivors are her son and his wife, Stephen and Lise McLain, Jr., and her daughter and husband, Linsley and Hugh Chapman all of Gilead;

her grandchildren, Captain Stephen J. McLain III and his wife Florence from Ft. Sill, Okla., Bradley S. McLain and his wife Adrienne of Newry, Joey McLain of Gilead, Christopher G. Chapman of Farmington, N.M., Elena M. Chapman of Ellsworth, Timothy M. Chapman and his wife Carole of Gilead; and great-grandchildren, Marina and Nathan McLain of Ft. Sill, Okla., William and Anni Chapman of Gilead, Benjamin Chapman of Ellsworth.

There will be a gathering of friends and relatives on July 10 at 6 p.m. at the Gilead Town Hall. A graveside service will be held earlier in the day at the Lary Cemetery in Gilead.



BARBARA LYON KUZYK

Barbara Lyon Kuzyk of Bethel died Sunday, June 27, 2004 at her home in Mayville.

She was born in Bethel on July 16, 1921, the daughter of Edward P. and Barbara A. Lyon. She attended schools in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1939. She was anticipating her 65th reunion with her classmates this fall.

After graduation she attended Northeastern University, receiving a secretarial degree and then worked in Portland. On May 17, 1944, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Harry Kuzyk of New York City by John J. Foster of the West Parish Congregational Church; a marriage that has lasted 60 happy years.

Besides her husband Harry, she is survived by her son, Peter and his wife Linda of Bethel; five grandchildren, Danny of Concord, N.H., Rebekka of Hyde Park, N.Y., Betsey of Fall River, Mass., Chris Torrey of Bar Harbor and Cindy Torrey; and great-granddaughter, Nadia Emma Brown of Bethel.

Interment will be at the family plot at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, with family members attending. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be announced. Donations in Barbara's name may be made to the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

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